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Hambletonian

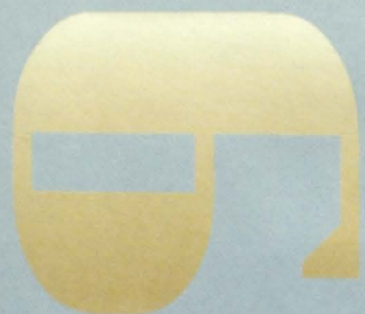
SEPTEMBER



Nineteen

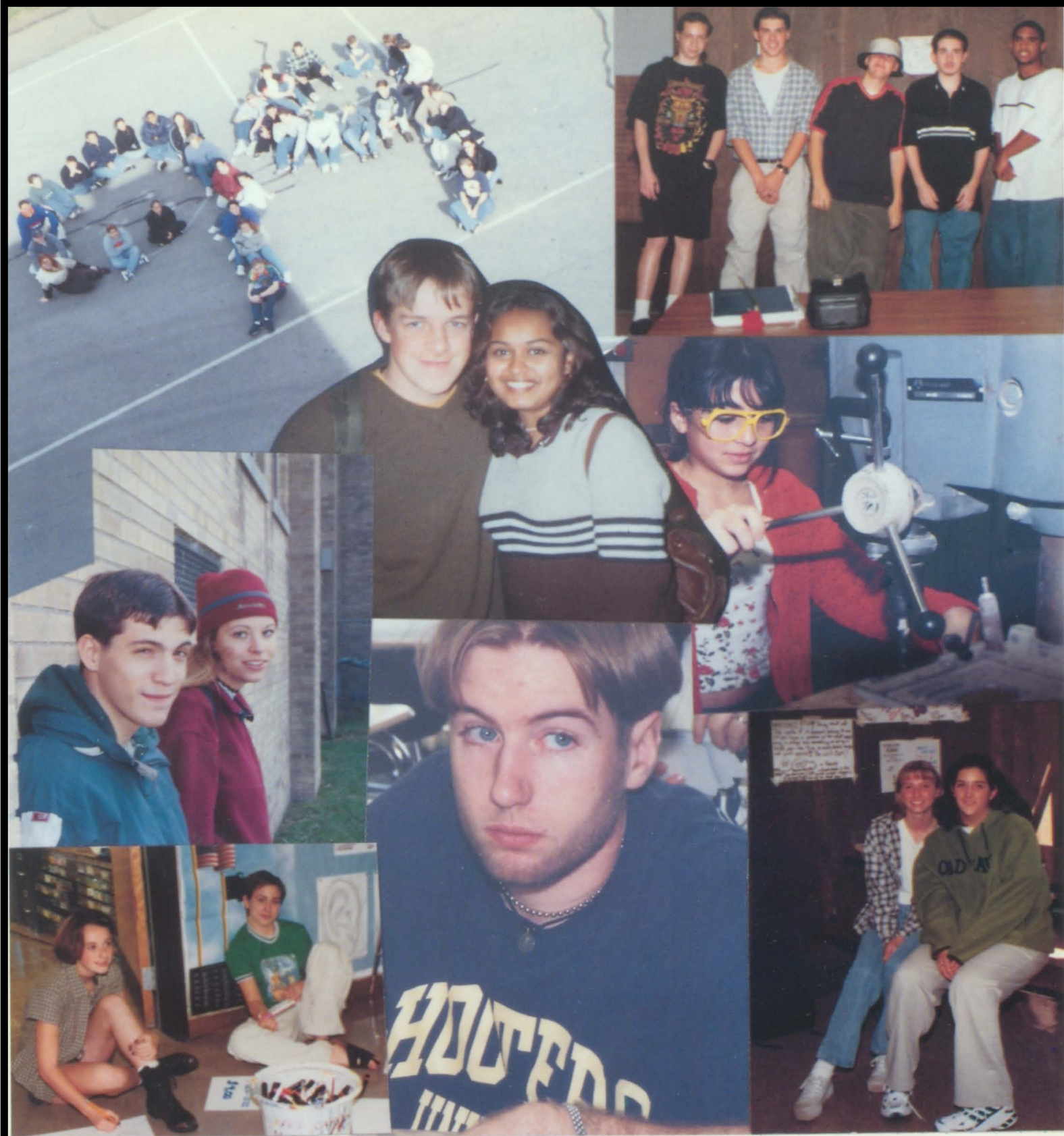


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**1999 Hambeltonian
Chester High School
Chester, New York**

Where
has
the
time
gone
no one
knows...



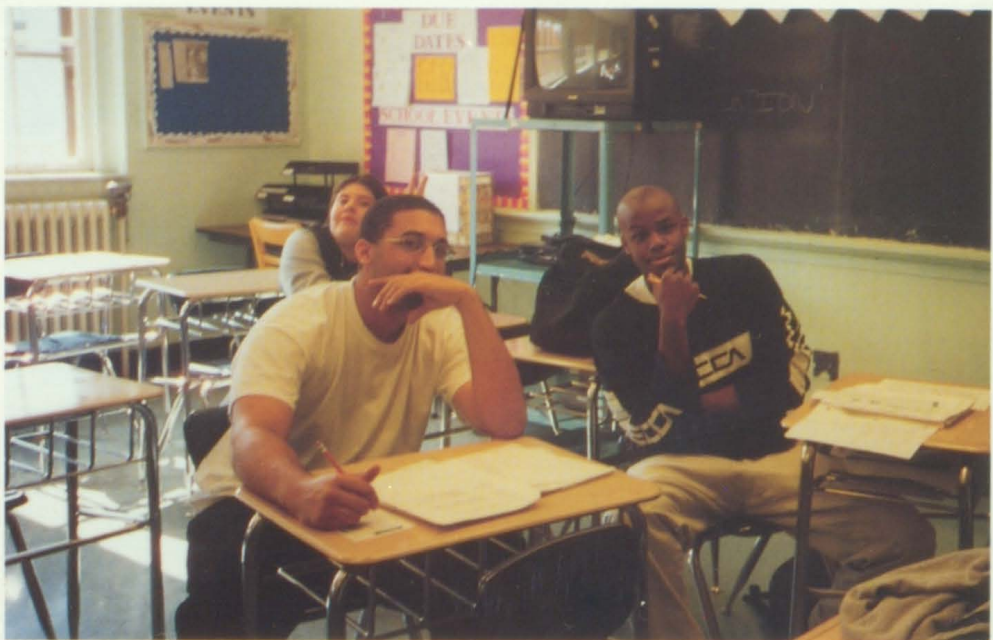


But since
the first
day we
began to
blossom
like a
spring
rose...





Just as
a rose,
we have
our good
qualities
as well
as our
bad...



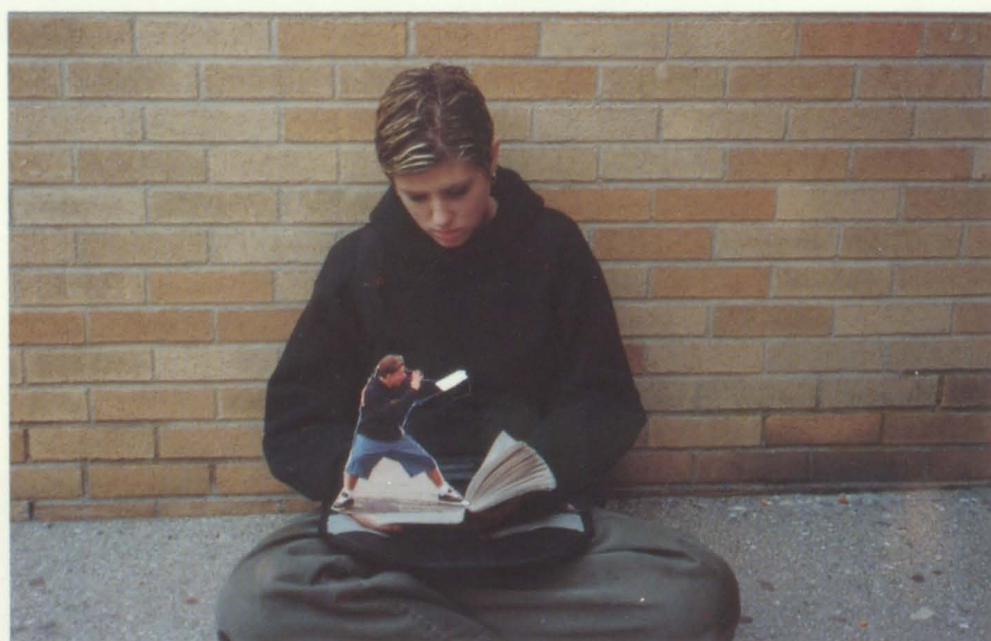


The
thornes
our
hardships
within
though
each
day
one
is
lost
due
to
our
struggle
to
win....





A rose
long
green
stem,
our
stepping
ladder
which
leads to
the
end....





Each
leaf a
rest
from
our
climb...





Finally
now
we can
rejoice
we've
reached
the
end...

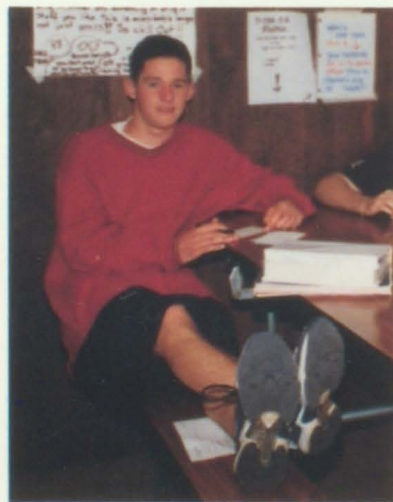




G r a d u a t i o n

Time.

By: Chris
Furey



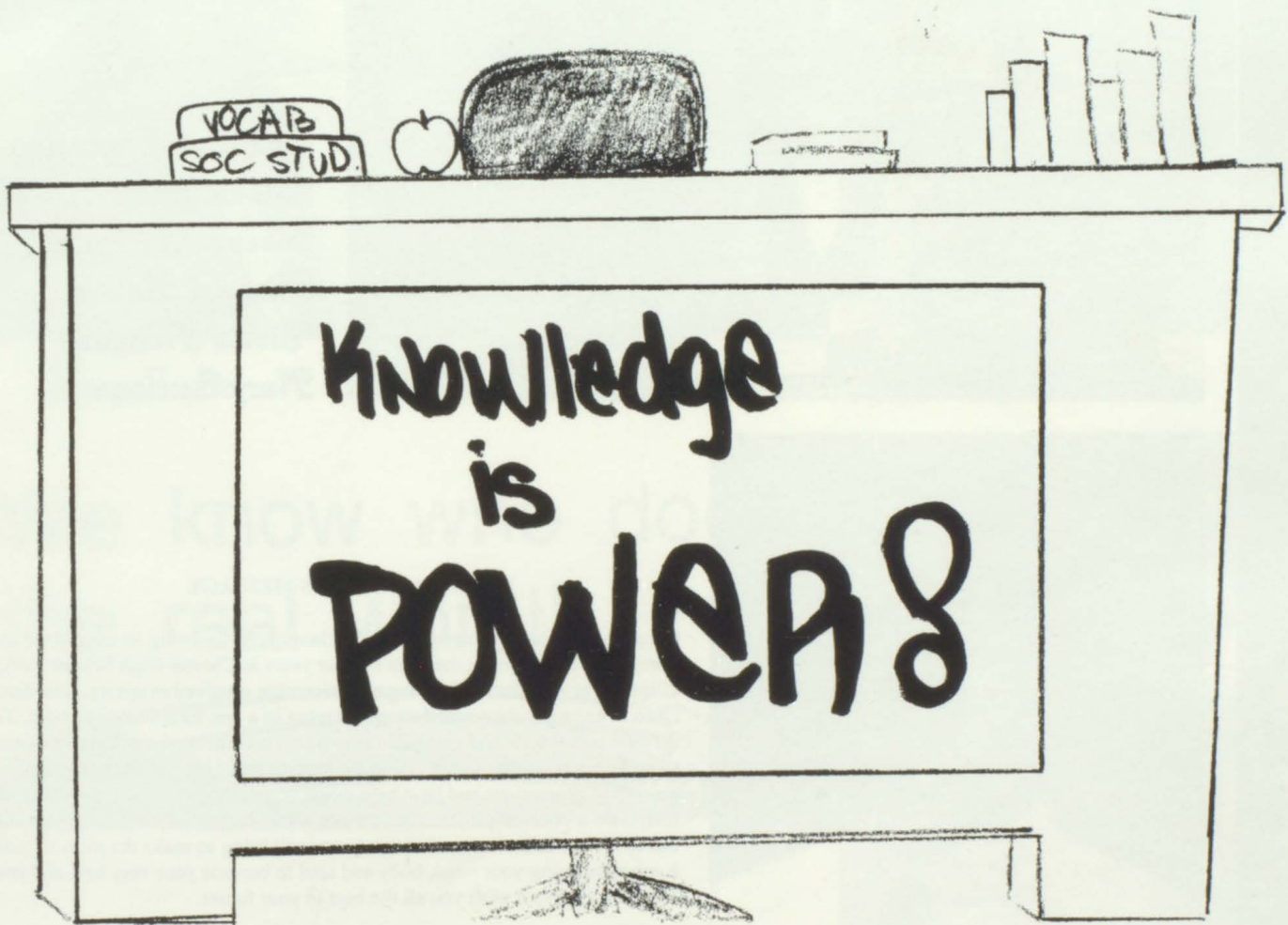
FACULTY

YEARS
ADJECTIVE

$$E=MC^2$$

Diffusion

US VS BRITIAN



Superintendent



Arnold Kaye

Asst. Superintendent



Ruth Manyin

Business Official

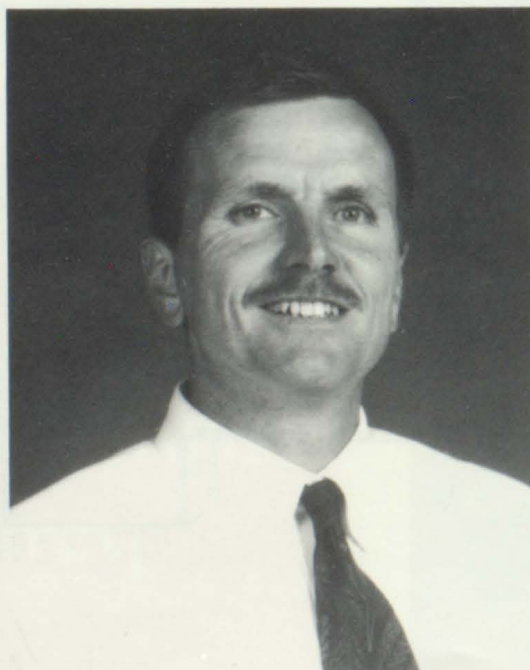


Erin Brennan



Board of Education

Eileen Hand
Joseph Guarneiri
Michael Mallon
Gloria Mangano
Mary Luciana



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the members of the class of '99 for being an excellent class. Many of you have made the most of your years in Chester High School working diligently at your formal learning and becoming involved in sports, activities and clubs to expand your world through learning in a less formal environment. To help insure a meaningful and enjoyable life, we all need to continue to learn in each of these fashions. I hope you will find the time to read some of the wisdom of preceding generations and let it help guide you through your life's journey. Life is truly a do it yourself project. Realize that what you put into it is what you will get out of it. You don't know what tomorrow will bring so make the most of today. Keep developing your mind, body and soul to become your very best and you will have few regrets. I wish you all the best in your future.

Sincerely,
Paul B. Reh
 Paul B. Reh
 Principal



Dottie Dreyer



Marian Zangrillo / Joan Fleischmann



Mary Laiks



Cathy Vasta



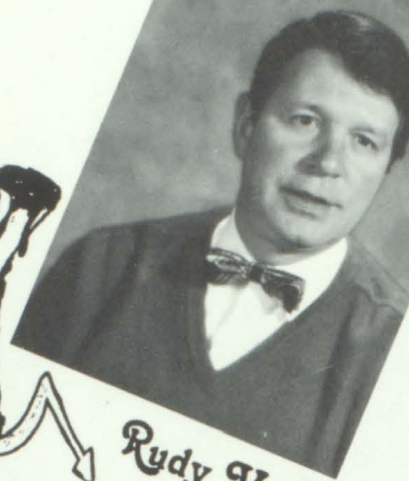
Betty Bardin

We know who does
the real work!!

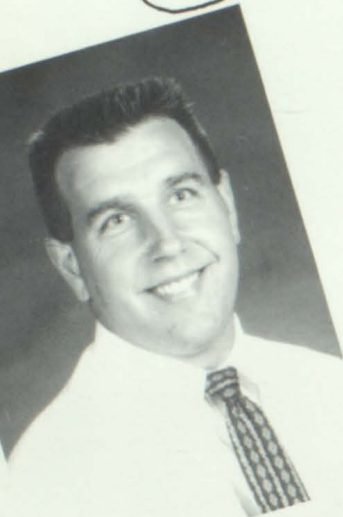


Tina Kodilanen

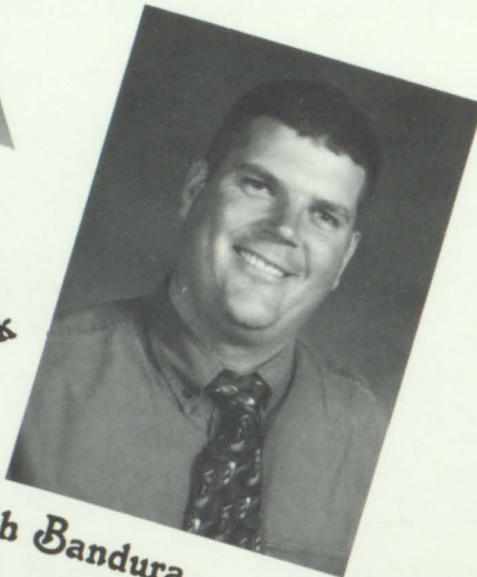
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Rudy Vallet



Ned Roebuck

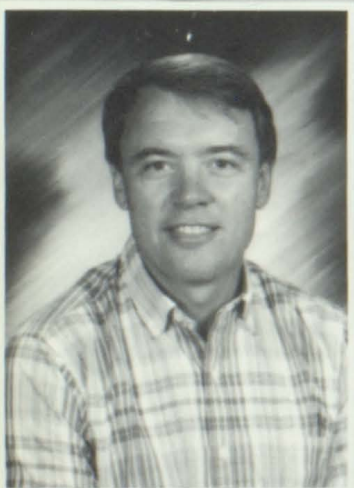


Keith Bandura



Peggy Ward

Technology



Dennis Swanson

Home & Careers



Patty Rogge

Health



Charise Bauer

Food Service



Evelyn White



Carolynn
Mulligan



Renee Fluhler

Raquel
Gaudio



Business

Computer Coordinator

Computer Aide

Computer Aide



Kelly Augusta



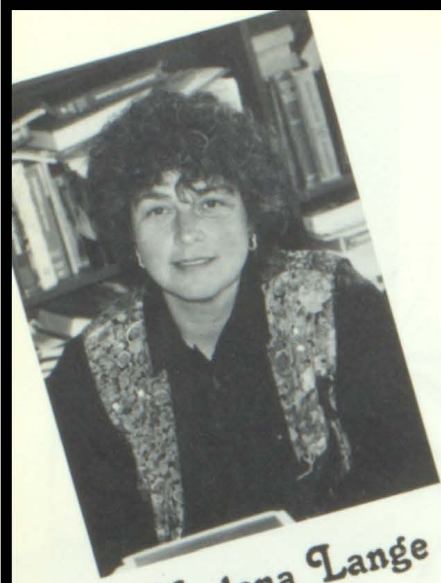
Elena Coogan



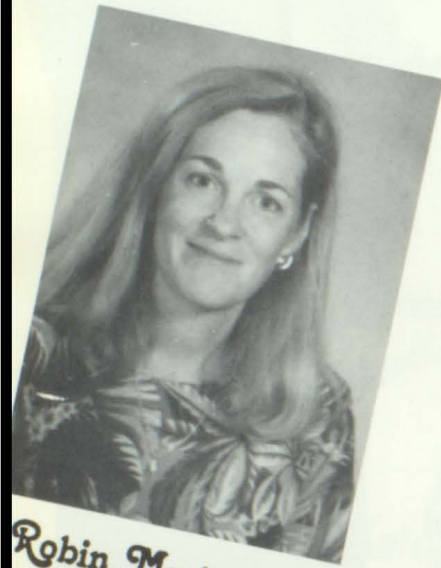
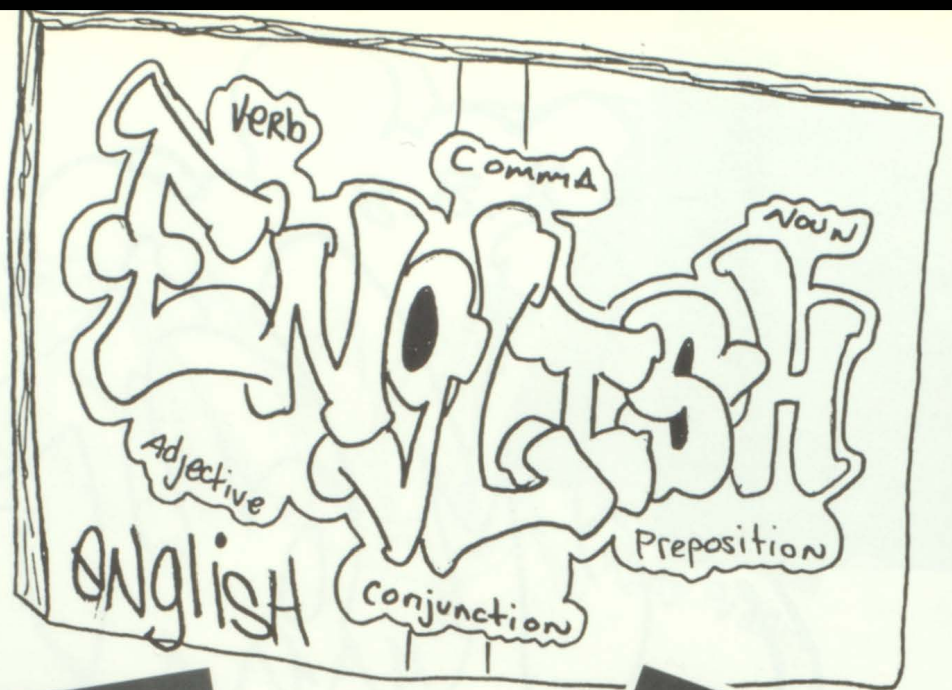
Deborah Morelli



Dee Signorelli



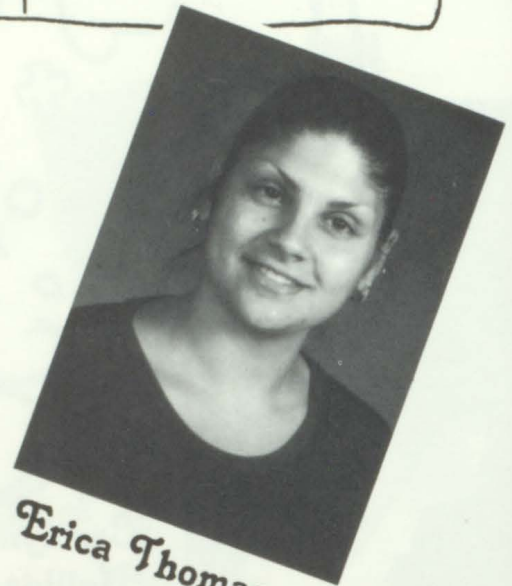
Marlena Lange



Robin Markovits

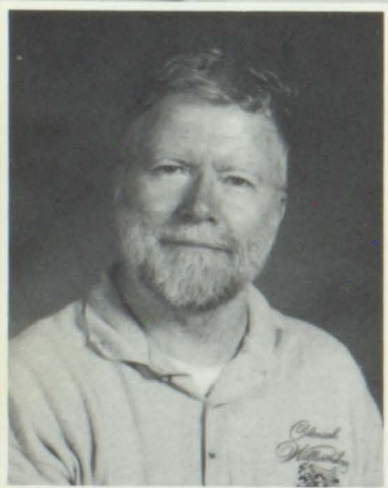


Judy Cardinale



Erica Thomas

Librarian



John Klingner

Nurse



Christine Essbach



Deb Minkowsky

Spe



Susan Markiewicz



Elizabeth Vaccaro



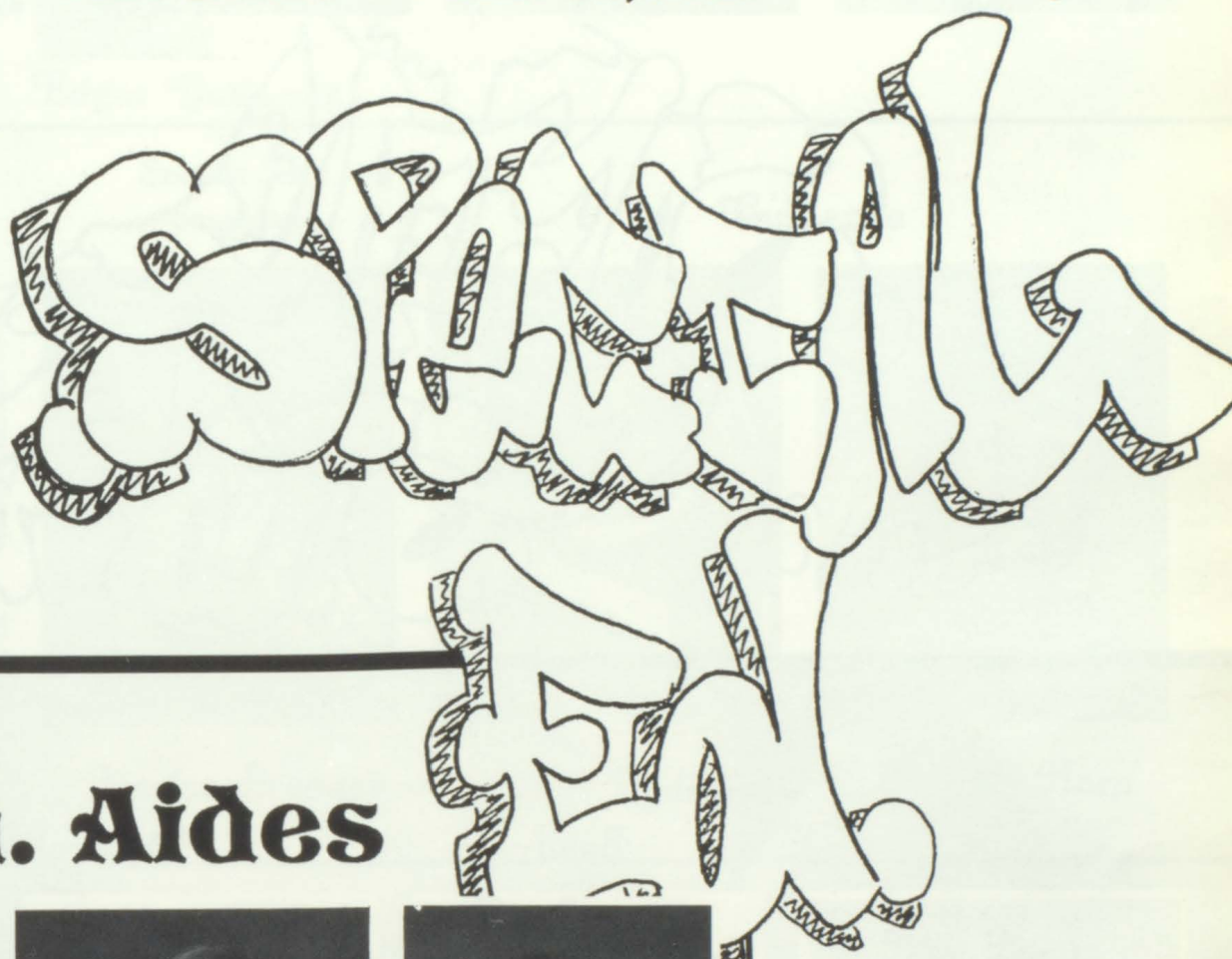
Laura Bandura



Danielle Stephenson



LeeAnn Bogert



cial Ed. Aides



Mary Stevens



Amy Thonus

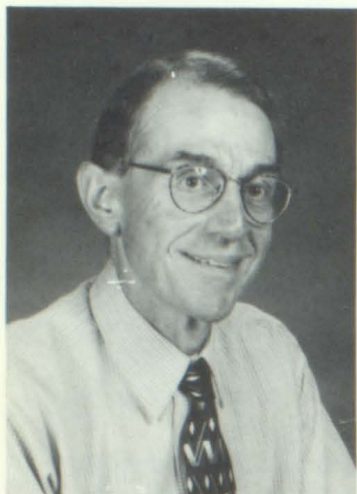


Phyllis Beach

Julie Hayes



Dave Saddlemire



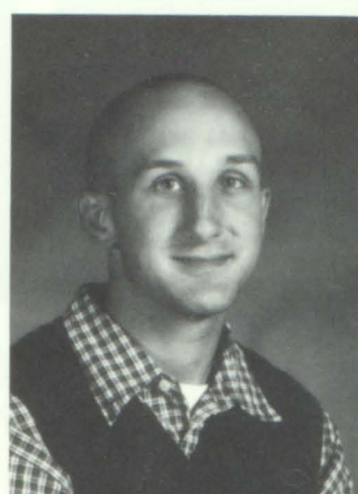
Vern Doolittle



George Brittingham

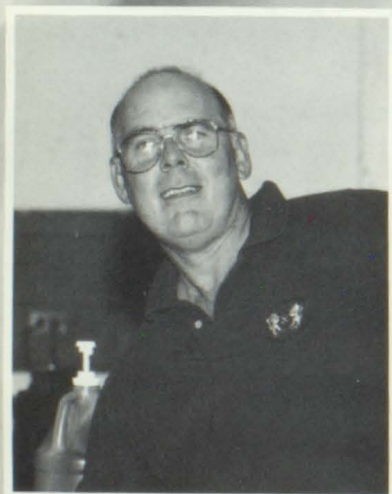


Mike Henderson



Social Studies Studios

Art



Band



Physical Education



24 Gene Cathy

Tom Venable

Brenda Winslow

Verdelle Payne

Lesley Migliorato



Edgar Gutierrez



Elaine Segali

Psychologist



Pam Kavenagh

Student Asst
Counselor



Jessica Brenner

Guidance



Les Rydman



Marsha Horn

Aides: Cathy Ball, Maggie Lake, Cathy Ann Browne
Nancy Tetz, Noreen Clerkin



Ellen Dever
Angie Grecco



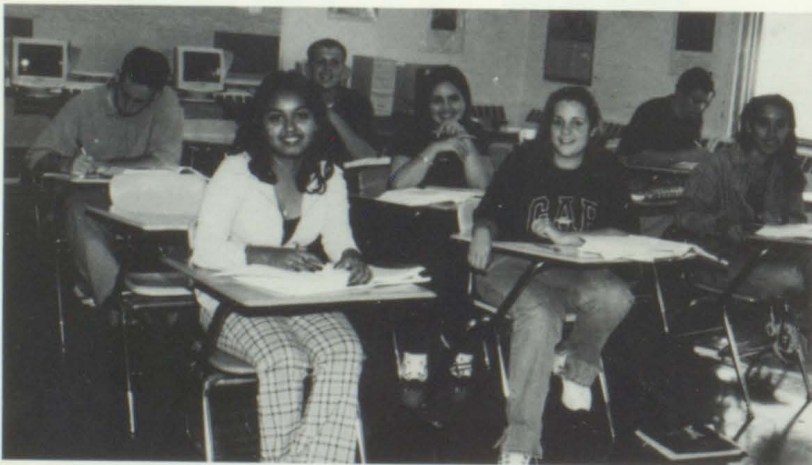
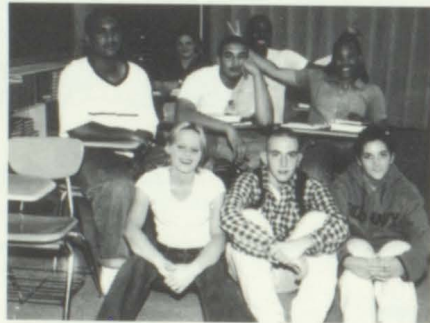
Jane Maida



*In
The Door
We Came*



*Through
the Halls
We Traveled*



*Out to the World
We Emerge!*



Drama Club

Top row: J. Rhatigan, R. Creavy, E. Castro, J. Steers, S. Stevens, **Second row:** D. Kaiser, P. Velez, C. Addison, J.T. Grodecki, A. Ramlochan, J. Cromeek, **Third row:** S. Feierman, S. Ramlochan, K. Wood, L. Feierman, C. Guarneiri **Bottom row:** C. O'Brien, K. Kloorfain, P. Devlin, M. Holmes, J. Canonico, S. Rappa



D.J. Club

Top row: Mr. Henderson, M. Acevedo, **Middle row:** A. Breslauer, W. Carrington, O. Robles, S. Charles, R. Cruz



Bottom row: G. Bennett, S. Ramlochan, S. Feierman, T. Clifford, & D. Postiglione.

Food Service



Top row: J. Guarascio, C. Conklin, L. Riglioni, J. Ratus, A. Alicea, T. Spivey **Second row:** C. Kruger, M. Formato, J. Reed, P. Jones, N. Roggia **Third row:** K. Quinones, A. Aponte, L. Trezza, Y. Perez, S. Giannelli **Fourth row:** C. Romig, A. Vetere, C. Clerkin, P. Minks **Fifth row:** N. Moore, J. Conklin, K. Wood, F. Maya, K. Vasta, E. Reyes **Bottom row:** R. Smith, P. Villano, F. Delago, L. Mazzola, C. Malec, T. Hugh, J. Lefkowitz

Environmental/Amnesty

International Club

Top row: S. Darrer, C. Campos, L. Bertuzzi, G. Murphy, A. Lee
Bottom row: W. Abdahmoodi, J. Bell, & K. Berger

O.M.

Top Row: V. Maniscalco, P. Devlin, C. O'Brien, K. Kloorfain, M. McDarby,
Second Row: J. Ruccuco, R. Mann, J.P. Lake, K. Seigle, A. Lee, K. Berger, K. Birju, C. Campos, K. Nywening, R. Creavy, J. Walter,

Bottom row: J. Canonico, S. Rappa, N. Stecher, E. Castro, S. Stevens, G. Murphy, A. Breslauer

Chorus

Top row: R. Quackenbush, V. Francis, C. Addison
Bottom row: P. Devlin, & K. Kloorfain

A C T I V I T I E S

National Honor Society/Senior Enrichment

Top row: N. Curaba, E. Minkowsky, C. Campos
Bottom row: W. Abdmahmoodi, K. Becker, A. Lee



A.V. Club

C. Walker, J. Burris, D. Klempner, R. Smith, L. Bienskie, N. Moore, J. Bienskie



Camera Shy:
C. Markiewicz,
A. Breslauer, J. Kntrowitz, R. Freytag, K. Siegel, R. Otte, C. Jones, C. Laden, K. Berger, M. Smith

Key Club

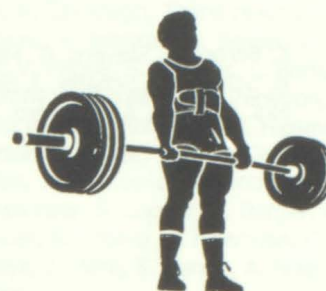


Top row: J. Bell, K. Berger, D. Somerville, G. Murphy
Bottom row: E. Castro, S. Darrer, & J. More

Weight Training



M. Acevedo, O. Robles, R. Cruz, G. Bennett, S. Feierman, & W. Carrington



Chess Club

J. Markiewicz,
J. Burris, C.
Walker, R.
Dixon, R.
Smith, N.
Moore, L.
Bienskie



Camera Shy:

K. Berger, A.
Breslauer, C.
Byrne, B.
Clifford, D.
Feliciano, R.
Freytag, K.
Grove, J.
Kantrowitz, C.
Markiewicz, R.
Otte, J. Pierre,
S. Roach, P.
Rogers, E.
Ruggiero, J.
Smith, R.
Smith, Z. Wells

Student Council

Top row: K. Vasta, **Middle row:** K. Berger, J. Bell, P. Devlin, **Bottom row:** A. Breslauer, M. Hipsman, K. Taylor



Youth in Government

Peoples Party

K. Berger, S. Stevens, G. Murphy,
H. Schafer, G. Schafer, J. Bell,
Mrs. Bandura, A. Ruggiero



Citizens Party

Top row: A.
Gallagher, L.
Feierman, N.
Peluso, A.
Breslauer,
K. Guineiri,
S. DiBona, J.
Cromeek, T.
Derban, E.
Castro,
N. Stecher



E.T.C.



C. Guarneiri, J. Cromeek, M. Brown, C.
Burns, C. Walker, M. Hipsman, K.
Nywening, L. Sarett, V. Rappa, C.
O'Brien, P. Devlin, K. DeCroix, V.
Maniscalco, M. McDarby, S. Ryan, T.
Lavino, K. Trujillo, M. Clerkin, S. Darrer,
C. Malec, E. Castro, K. Berger, S. Rappa,
K. Kadow, D. Grinberg, T. Salthouse, S.
McSherry, K. Ihly, J. Schafer, K. Birju, S.
Stevens, K. Kloorfain, J. Walter, J.
Ruocco, E. Johnson, T. Hipsman, N.
Fogarty, N. Peluso, A. Gallagher, K.
Kloorfain, M. Delgado, & A. Augusta.

Senior Band



Top row: J. Nicotra, T. Skerrett, M. Nueffer, S. Charles, E. Lindau, M. Velazquez, H. Schafer, J. Bell, C. Clerkin,
Second row: N. Curaba, A. Germain, G. Bennett, C. Sytsma, V. Francis, A. Quinn, K. Cavanagh, **Third row:** J. Rodriguez, A. Johnson, N. Berger, L. Sarett, V. Rappa, S. Stevens, L. Bertuzzi, G. Murphy, A. Cardinale, E. Peterson,
Fourth row: K. McCarthy, M. Hipsman, D. Britton, C. Malec, T. Hugh, P. Bienskie, J. Markiewicz, B. Plotnick,
Bottom row: S. Cooper, K. Berger, A. Breslauer, R. Creavy, S. Feierman, C. Kasprzyk, J. More, S. Darrer, A. Noel, & J. Pierre

Yearbook



Top Row: R. Dietrich, K. Ramtoshan,
Second Row: H. Servino, K. DeGall, N. Gaither, J. Kolb, A. Matos, K. Birju K. Berger, **Third Row:** G. Murphy, J. Bell, C. Campos, K. Becker, **Fourth Row:** K. Vasia, F. Maya, T. Skerrett, S. Darrer



Advisor
P. Ward



Editor
B. Dietrich

Junior Band

Top row: K. VanDemark, J. Lake, M. Bennett, P. Curaba, K. Decker,
Second row: C. Lee, R. Velazquez, S. Mcsherry, N. Aversa, K. Siegel, D. Grinberg, T. Lavino, C. Castro, Z. Drake, M. Brown, **Third row:** V. Martinez, L. Sagala, F. Tolli, E. Lankester, M. Taylor, E. Ruggiero, J. Ruocco, T. Hipsman, T. Derban, K. Luciana, **Fourth row:** D. Dudek, C. Jones, A. D'Amil, K. Bobb, J. Grodecki, K. Markiewicz, V. Magyar, D. Trujillo, S. DiBona, J. Cromeek, **Bottom row:** M. Lanzer, L. Feierman, A. Gallagher, N. Peluso, K. Moran, N. Fogarty.





Teamwork

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individuals accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.





CHESS



Girls

Top row: Coach
Winslow, K.Becker,
S.Giannelli,
M.Kraese, T.Skerrett,
C.Malec, D.Kaiser,
C.Kasprzyk, Second
Row: V.Francis,
M.Ilipsman,
M.McDarby,
N.DeGroat, E.Castro,
J.Rodriguez, Bottom
Row: J.More,
K.DeCroix,
A.Cardinale,
S.Feierman, C.Clerkin



VARSITY



SOCCER

Boys

Top Row:
P.Negersmith,
T.Keahon,
J.Keahon,
V.Maniscalco,
C.Decker,
D.Siegel, P.Jones,
Coach Payne,
Middle Row:
M.Mann, K.Birju,
P.Kless, B.Dietrich,
J.Reed, S.Diaz,
Bottom Row:
A.Kolb, L.Jacoby,
J.Naclerio,
W.Babcock



JUNIOR VARSITY

Girls



Top Row: C. Wile,
E. Lindau,
A. McKenna,
N. Kraese, M. Neuffer,
N. Berger, K. Moran
Middle Row:
C. Neuffer,
K. McCarthy,
V. Rappa, L. Sarett,
K. Cavanagh
Bottom Row:
S. Giordano,
D. Postiglione,
S. Charles, G. Figueroa

MODIFIED



Girls

Top Row: J. Rucco, N. Peluso, N. Fogarty, T. Mc Ateer,
C. Guarneiri, J. Cromeek, K. Taylor, K. Bobb
Middle Row: N. Gaither, L. Feierman, T. Hipsman,
R. Mann, T. Derban, K. Luciana
Bottom Row: K. Carroll, K. Schmidlein, C. O'Mally,
S. Di Bona, L. Nywening, K. Ihly

Boys

Top Row: J. Berger, J. Schmidlein, J. Bienskie,
E. Delgado, W. Tarr, J. Lake
Middle Row: K. Decker, N. Aversa, M. Quackenbush,
J. Burris, A. Molina
Bottom Row: P. Curaba, K. Kloorfain, T. Lavino,
S. McSherry, K. Siegel



Girls

Top Row:
C.Kasprzyk,
M.Kraese,
C.Malec,
C.Conklin, Second
Row: K.DeCroix,
J.More, N.DeGroat



VARSITY



BASKETBALL

Boys

Top Row: P.Jones,
D. Libman,
F.Kracsc,
G.Bennett,
D.Siegel,
L.Carrington,
Coach Payne,
Second Row:
J.Pierson,
O.Robles, R.Cruz,
M.Acevedo



JUNIOR VARSITY

Girls

Top row: C.Figueroa, S.Ward, C.Sytsma, A.Aponte, R.Otte, M.Small, D.Johnson
Bottom row: T.Clifford, R. Creavy, James Pierre, A. Breslauer.

Boys

Top row: M. Hipsman, M. Melchior, A. Johnson, N. Fogarty, K. McCarthy
2nd row: K. Moran, S.Charles, D.Postiglione

MODIFIED

Girls

Coach: Mrs. Winslow Top: E.Johnson, J.Florestal, J.Cromeek, V.Magyar, C.Guarneiri, C.Doherty, K.Winston, L.Sagala, V.Morales Bottom: K.Schmidlein, K.Luciana, N.Peluso, T.Hipsman, S.Di Bona, J.DeGroat

Boys

Coach Mr. Henderson Top: J.Berger, B.Clifford, J.Perez, M.Delgado, T.Skehill, R.Ratus, M.Clerkin, K.Van Demark
Middle: K.Kloorfain, M.Clavell, M.Bennett, D.Stevens, J.P.Lake, C.Castro,
Bottom: P.Curaba, K.Siegel.



VARSITY

SOFTBALL



Melissa McDarby

Kristen DeCroix

Kristen Vasta

Kara Becker

Alicen Alicea

Jamie More

Michelle Kraege

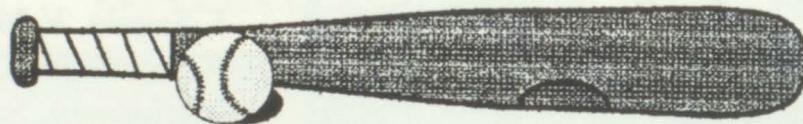
Caroline Kasprzyk

Christina Czerkin

Nicole DeGroat

Vanessa Francis

AnneMarie Cardinale



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SOFTBALL



Top- G. Murphy, K. Moran, N. Fogarty, M. Hipsman, K. Guarneiri, L. Roney, N. Berger, N. Michalek,
Bottom- G. Figueroa, D. Postiglione, M. Perafe, D. Perez, K. McCarthy, M. Walsh

J. V.

BASEBALL



Top- M. Mann, B. Pittman, D. Seigel, V. Manascalco, R. Otte, P. Bienskie, A. Breslauer, **Bottom-** K. Kloorfain, R. Creavy, M. Shirazi, B. Smith, J. Schmidlein

SOCCER CHEERLEADERS

Varsity

Top: M.Rodriguez, **Middle:**
G.Murphy, J.Bell, **Bottom:**
K.Anderson, M.Melchiorre



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Varsity

Back: A.Mc Kenna,
L.Bertuzzi, N.Michalek,
J.Creavy, G.Murphy,
H.Schafer **Middle:**
K.Vasta **Bottom:**
A.Tejera, K.Anderson,
J.Bell



Modified

Top: N.Gaither,
T.Servino, A.Ruggiro
Middle: L.Winston.
Bottom: J.Kolb,
A.D'Amil



Commitment



To Be A Winner



All You Need Is To Give,



Is All You Have

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Soccer



Basketball

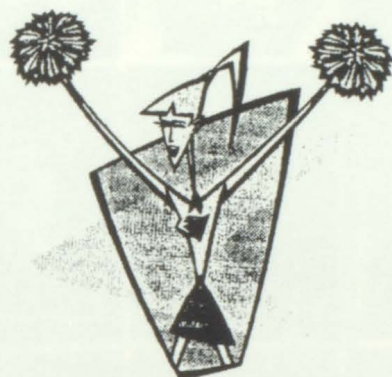


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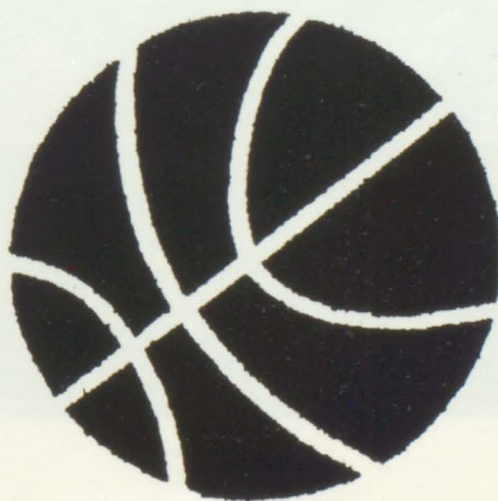
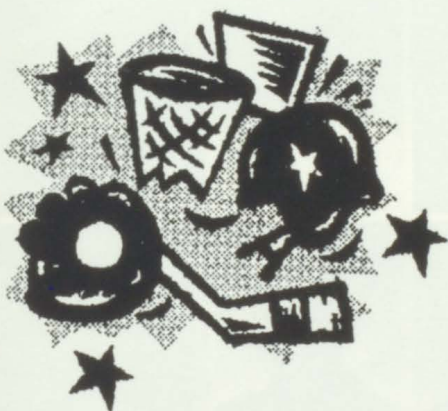
Softball



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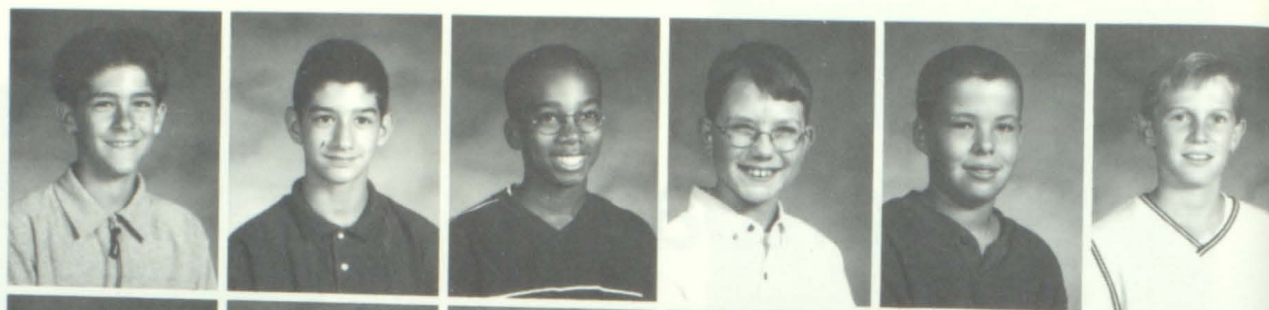


Cheerleading

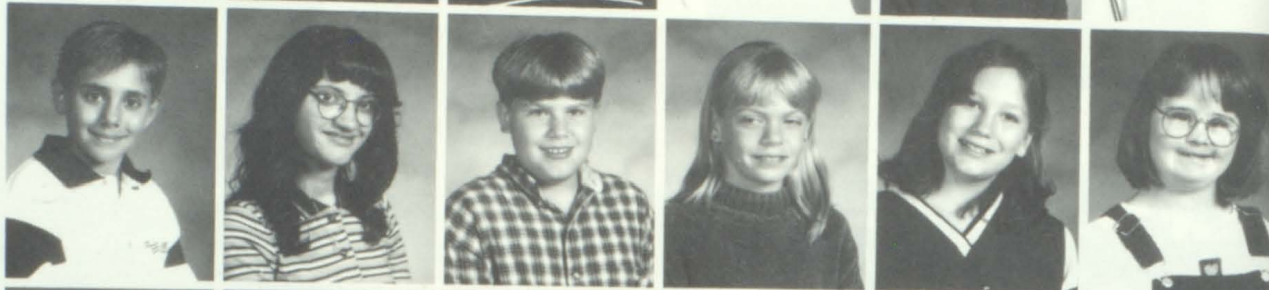


CLASS OF 2004

Nicolas Aversa
Anthony Basile
Matthew Bennett
Michael Brown
Michael Clavell
Brian Clifford



Paul Curaba
Ariele D'Amil
Keith Decker
Katherine Degall
Jacklynn Degroat
Eileen Dennehy



Zachary Drake
Dorothy Dudek
Jasmine Florestal
Nicole Gaither
Brittany Germain
Vladislav Grinberg



Keith Grove
Shaun Heller
Stephanie
Henriquez
Tonya Hipsman
Justin Holland
Erin Johnson



Peter Kirkland
Jessica Kolb
Casie Ann Laden
Jon Paul Lake
Timothy Lavino
Raquel Mann



Amanda-Leigh
Matos
Joshua McIntyre
Sean Mckenna
Sean Mcsherry
Aaron Molina
Vanessa Morales



Kaitlin Moran
Laura Nywening
Joseph Previtera
Ria Ramkhalawan
Lauren Raymond
James Rhatigan





Jinesa Rivera
Peter Rogers
Angela Ruggiero
Ed Ruggiero



Jennifer Ruocco
Sarah Ryan
Edward Salthouse
Kelly Schmidlein
Heather Servino
Toniann Severo



Mayan Shirazi
Kyle Siegel
Patricia Steers
Daniel Stevens
Kenneth Trujillo
Kevin Van Demark

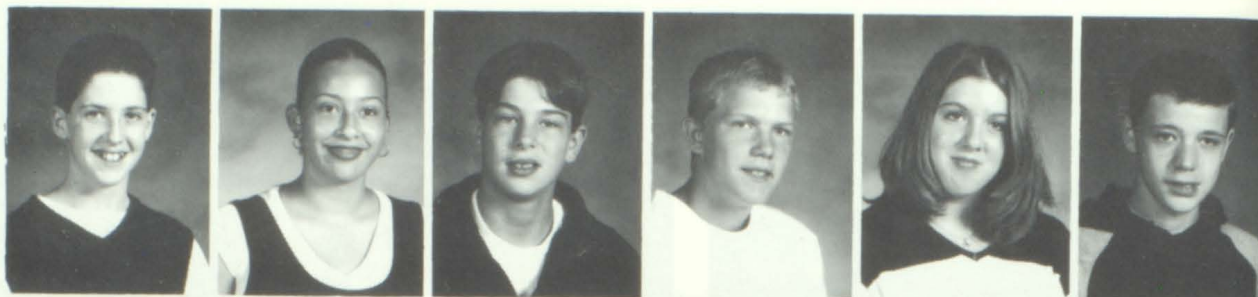


Camera Shy

Joyce Mann
Nikki Massimo

Katrina Vetere
Michael Walsh
Jaime Walter
Latasha Winston

Anthony Augusta
Adriane Barbosa
Joshua Berger
John Bienskie
Kristina Bobb
Daniel Boland



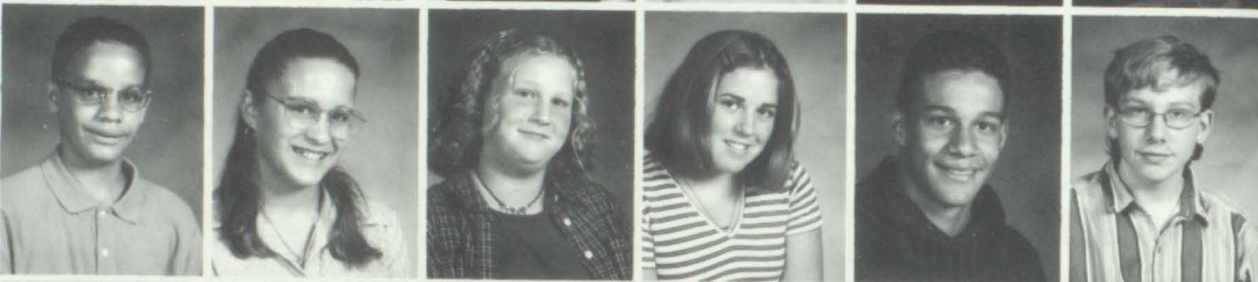
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Joshua Burris
Lissette Candelario
Kenneth Cardini
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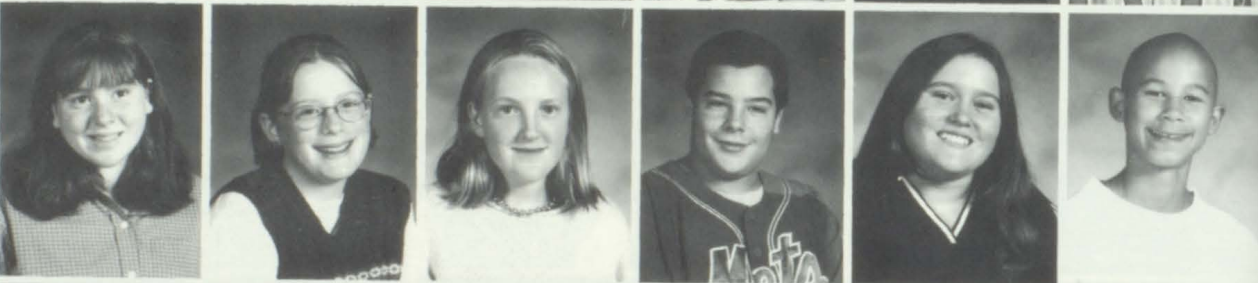
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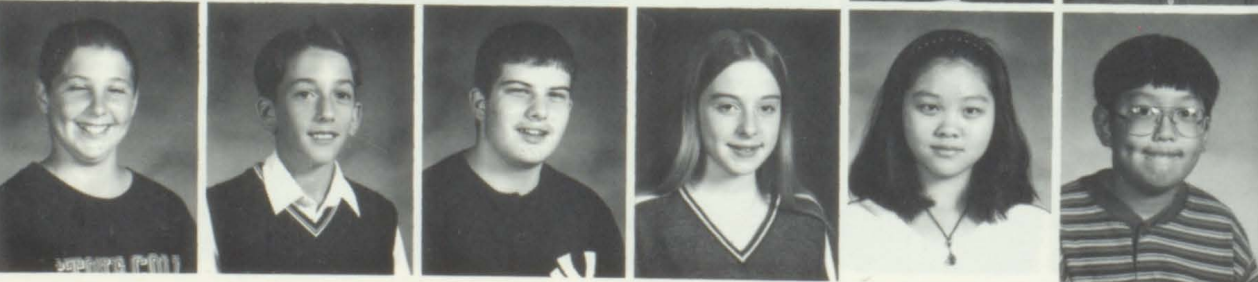
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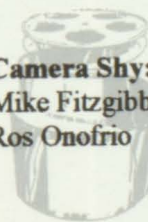
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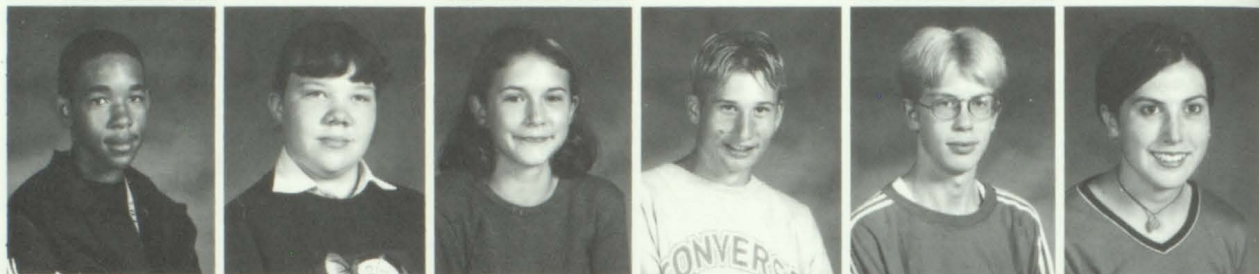
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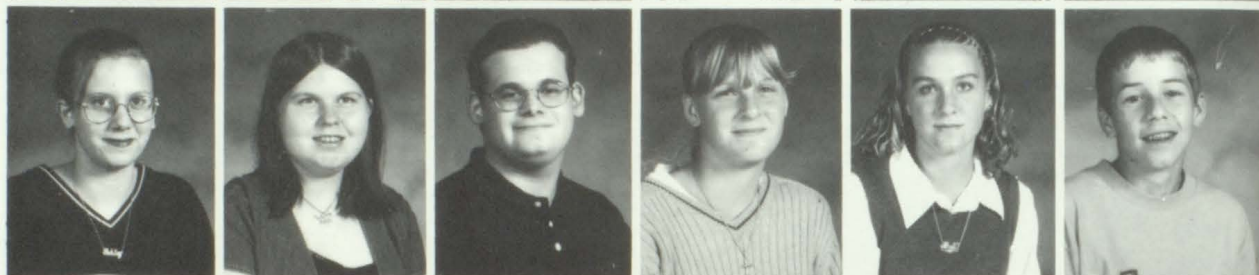
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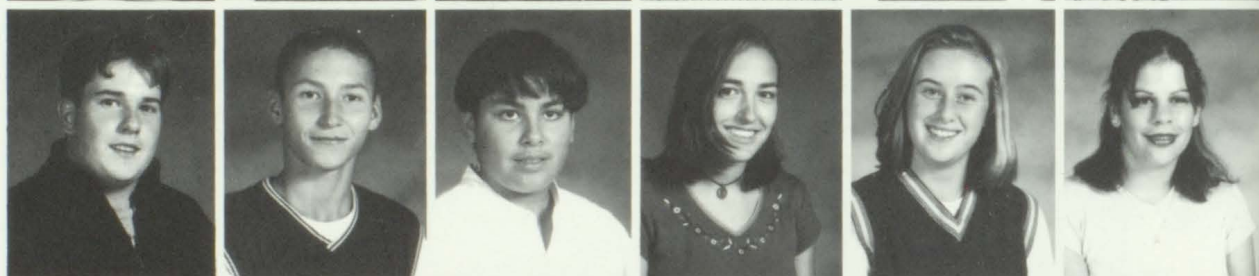
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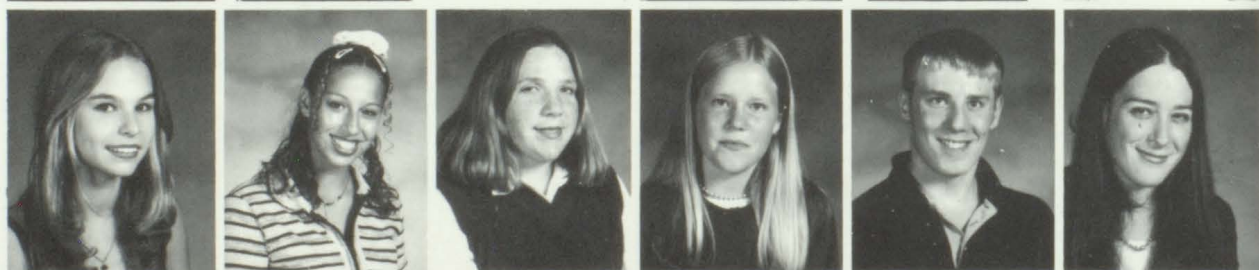
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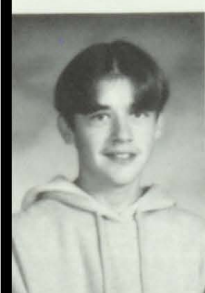
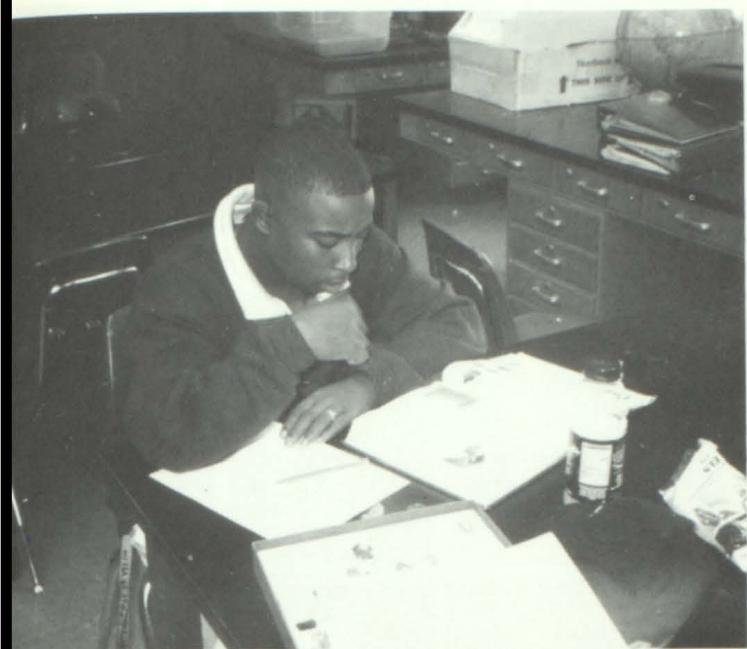


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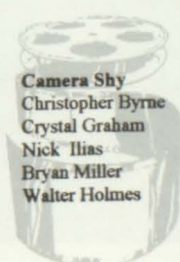
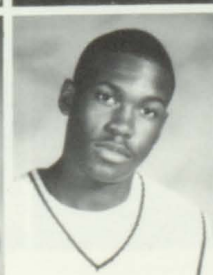


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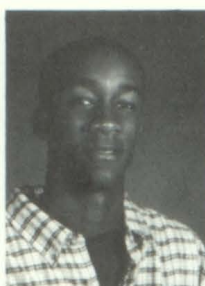
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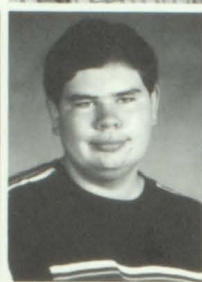
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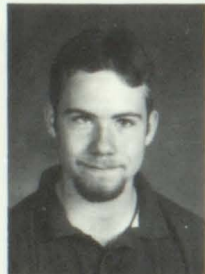
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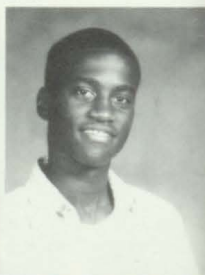
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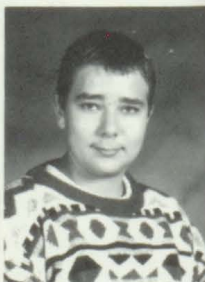
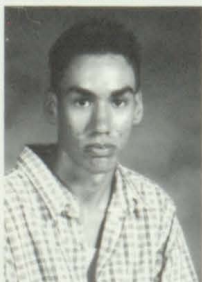
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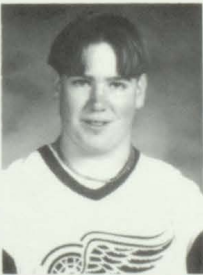
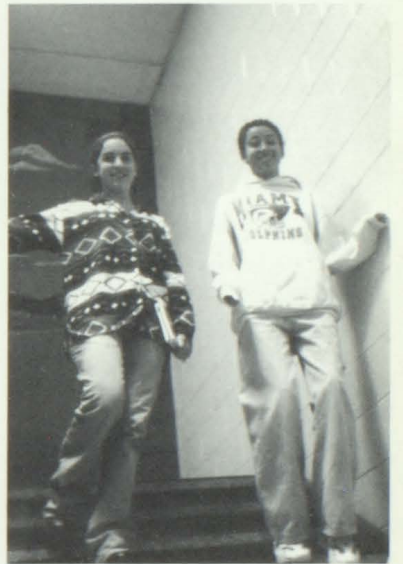
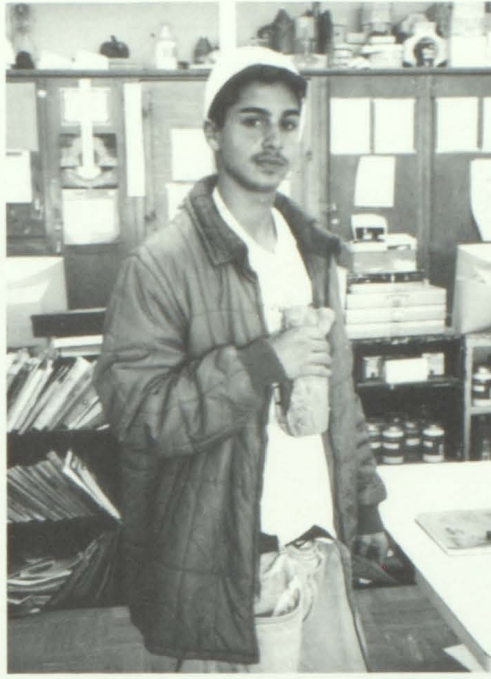


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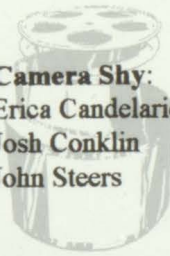
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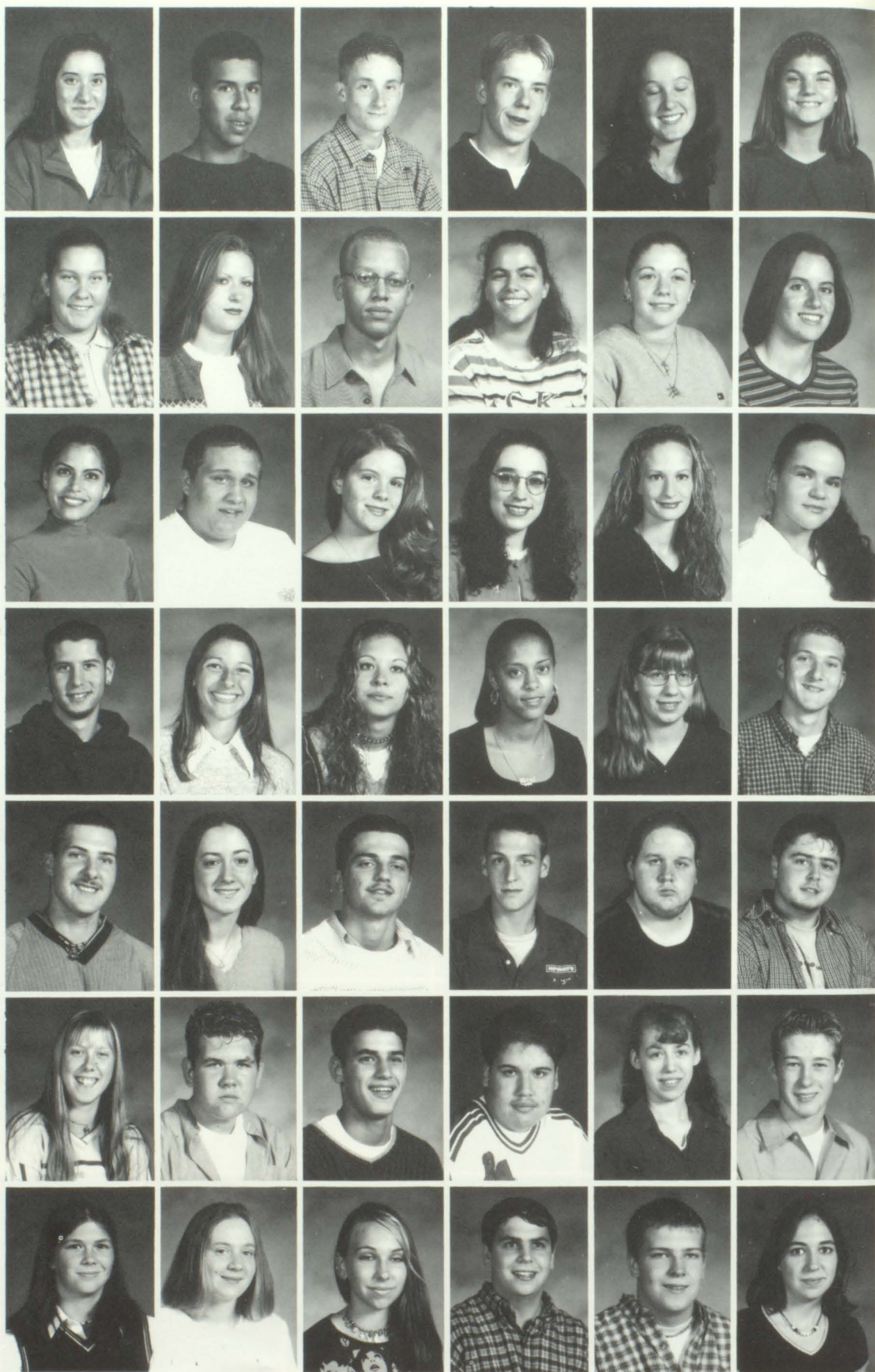
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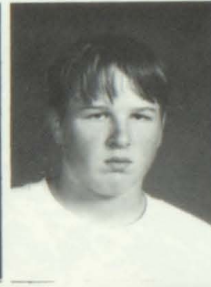
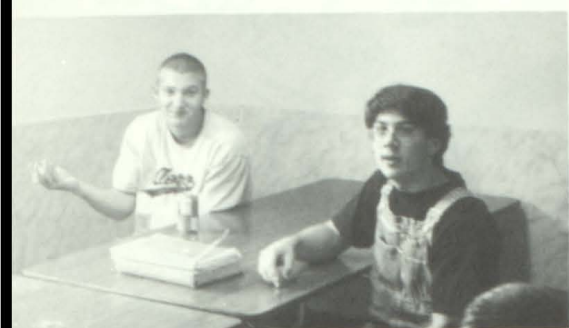
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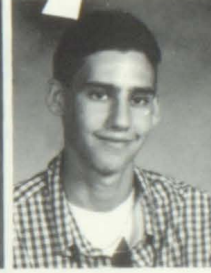
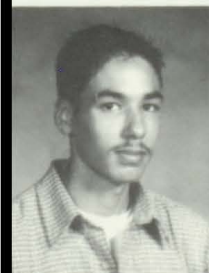
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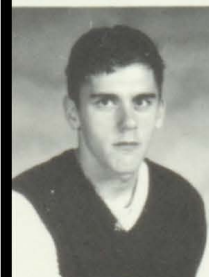




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The Last Class of the **MILLENNIUM**



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 Erika Winkowsky
 Rafael Cruz
 Christopher Campos
 Elisha Rejes
 Jim Jim
 Tracy Bonta
 Ashonté Brown '09
 Robert Clogg
 Lori Ann Van Dune
 Christopher Decker
 Karen V. Rameshan 35
 Chris Furey
 Wendy Abdurahmadi
 Richard Figueroa
 Daniel Plotnick
 Tonya Skerrett
 Margaret Holmes
 John Moore
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 Kristin Vasta
 Lou Riglione
 Kara Becker
 Michael Smith
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 Nina Carola
 Matt Bientke
 Fanny Maya
 Alicia Alicia
 Justin A.K.A. RAT
 Jeremiah Cananico
 Nicole DeGroat
 Daniel Somerville
 Mike Formate



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3. Ashonte Brown
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5. Lorianne Vandunk

6. Gina Loiaconno
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8. Mylene Rodriguez
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23. Elisha Reyes
24. Ricardo Figueroa
25. Karen Ramlochan

26. Stacey Banks
27. Rafael Cruz
28. Bobby Clegg
29. Alicen Alicea
30. Greg Szacilo
31. Nicole DeGroat

1, *Margaret Holmes*, leave Steph R. my spellbook; Anthony G. some obsessive compulsive Cheeze Wiz, and John S. smiley, happy, flowers.

1, *Wendy Abdmahmoodi*, leave Ms. Lange my deepest gratitude for helping me discover who I am, and I leave her my sister- Heddie.

1, *Robert Clegg*, leave Chester nothing.

1, *Kristen Vasta*, leave Lisa Bertuzzi someone else to drive around Friendly's parking lot 5 times. I also leave Paul, Lisa, & Jennifer 1 more year at CHS!! I leave Paul N the power to graduate.

1, *Fanny Maya*, leave Alexis 1 more year of Chester High School, and I leave my locker #311 to whoever gets it, treat it well. And I leave Mr. Henderson someone else to tell what he is having for dinner for the rest of the week.

1, *Justin Ratus*, leave my love to Alexis, my knowledge to my brother, my dancing skills to DJ. Hendo, and also my English skills to Mrs. Cardinale.

1, *Ricardo Figueroa*, leave Mrs. Cardinale my little brother to give her the same headaches I give her.

1, *Greg Scazilo*, leave Kevin Q. my patience.

1, *Gina Loiacano*, leave this school the ability to be individualistic in whatever you put your intentions to.

1, *Nina Curaba*, leave my brother, Paul a reputation to live up to and Ms. Ward I leave you my brother to keep in line.

1. *Karen Vitra Ramlochan*, leave Sasha and Amanda a name to live up to, and Ms. Ward my deepest thanks.

1. *Tonya Skerrett*, leave Caroline my basketball skills and Jaime and Kristen my height! I also leave Alexis someone else to break her CD.

1. *Kara Becker*, leave Tricia 6 years of CHS, Vanessa another ride to and from soccer games and practices, and Jennifer a bag of cheese doodles and a brain.

1. *Mike Formato* leave Frank Kraese another 18 yr old to drive to school with, and I leave Pete Jones and all of my friends another fun year in high school while I am in college having lots of fun!

1. *Stacey Banks*, leave all the other students a few more years of fun, enjoy it, it goes by fast!

1. *Robert Dietrich* leave Ms. Ward someone else to torment and keep her in line.

1. *Nicole DeGroat* leave Kristen Decroix a bathroom and Jennifer Rodriguez and Melissa McDarby a trip to the mall.

1. *Erika Minkowsky* leave my mother \$25 a theif, and Melissa McDarby 2 nickels.

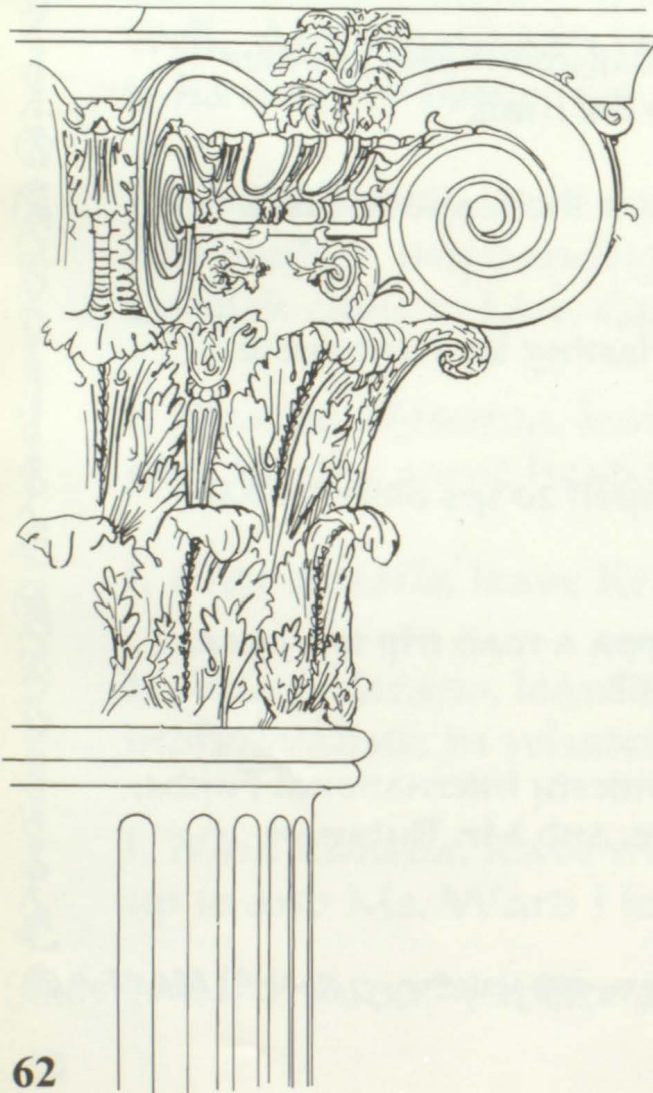
1. *Joette Nicotra* leave Ms. Ward my everlasting love and more happy years in this school.

1. *Christopher Campos* leave a clone of myself 20 yrs older for Ms. Ward.

1. *Jeremiah Canonico* leave Stephanie Rappa a road trip to Vegas, Kristen an 80's mix and Sarah S. some chili.

1. *Tracey Bonita*, leave Ken Berger the Amnesty International Funds, Mrs. Migliorato a Latin noun in the dative, and Mr. Rudman someone to bother him everyday.

Report



The Under Stars

Danny Anglero
Margaret Holmes
Rafael Cruz
Karen Ramlochan
Chris Campos
Stacey Banks
Erika Minkowsky
Justin Ratujs



Today
is the first day
of the
rest of our life!

Class of
1999



A. Wendy Abdmahmoodi
September 24, 1981

Nicknames: Slap-the-booty, Shazam, Wendola & Wen

Favorite Sayings: Hello, Whatever, It's all good
It's all about you, It's your world, girl, like, listen
to me, I understand what I'm saying, don't yell at
me, that's so wrong, Ms. Lange I need help.

Loves/Likes: Mommy, Daddy, Hadeyes, Abbas, An
niece, Katie, Leslie, Tina, Sandie, Dennis, life & the
world. The entire class of 1999. you're all wonderful
& special; good luck everyone. It's your world- you
can make it what you want. Tracey-hello-, tracee, talking
on the phone & braiding my hair with Karen. Bobby, Kara,
Fanny Arguing w/ Mr. Saddlemire, prom 98, quotes, ap lit
w/ Ms. Lange, positive thinkers and all those who smile!
Dislikes: disliking is just a waste of energy it's all good!
Future Plans: to live life to the fullest.

Activities: you name it I've done it

Special Thanks: Heddie, my family, my teachers, my class
everyone ay c.h.s.: It's been a wonderful three years! Bye!





Alicen Marie Alicea
March 31, 1981

FAVORITE SAYINGS: Dad I need money & the car, Can I help you?, Don't look at me, yes?, move,
DISLIKES: Gossip, Liars, Fake people, sharing
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, work for myself, get married, and raise a healthy family.

SPECIAL THANKS: To my family especially my mom & dad for being there even when you felt unappreciated I Love You.

LIKES: Mom, Dad, Alex, Abuela, Marc, My Family, The Banks, Steven's Family, The Ratuis, The Jones, The Figueroa's, Karen, Jeremiah, Nina, Chris C, Me & Joette kicking Stacey & Karen off the bed, Elisha, Mickey, Math w/ Wellington, Wendy, Prom 98, Tiffany, Haunted House 98, After Prom, Being Stubborn, Arguing, Shopping, The movies, Stacey for being like a sister & Justin for being like my brother, Ricardo for putting up w/ me I know it ain't easy, Ralph for always being himself, Ralph's family, Tonya for being so crazy girl you make anything fun, Fanny for dealing w/ the drama, late night talks w/ Steven your my best friend thank you for everything You mean a lot to me & 311

BEST MEMORIES: X-Mas in Florida, ganggng up on Jose w/ Gina & Alex, trip to west virginia to see Gus, talking to tio William on the phone, Jasmin & Alex's Sweet 16, staying w/ tio & Larry, Gina, Jose, Gus, & Titi in Florida, trips to virginia w/ the band, every moment w/ my parents, thanks for every moment I Love You!!

NICKNAMES: AJ, Ali, Chewy, Boo, Ma, Sis, Abuela, Luz



Stacey Yvonne Banks
March 1, 1981

NICKNAMES: Stace, LaQuita, Blackie, Blackgirl, Toby

LIKES/LOVES: Mom, Dad, Chester, Joette, the coolest white-girl I know BFF, 143, Ralph, my best friend & the nicest guy I know, Alicen and Alexis forever my home-girls, Karen no matter what we'll always be friends, Ray the craziest guy I know, don't forget me when you blow up, Ricardo, I love you boo, Tanya & Nina you've always been good friends to me, I won't forget you, Cassie, I love you even though your aren't here, Dave, Erika, Ashonte, Fanny, Justin, Margaret, Jeremiah, Bobby, Nicole, Chris C., Greg, Paul, Furey, John, Tiffany, Steven, Tracey, Wendy, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Payne.

FAVORITE MEMORIES: 48, sitting on the stairs, playin laser tag (Jackie Brown), being sista soulja 10/31/97 w/ pimp-daddy Ralph, anything I ever did with Joette, Ashonte's parties, trying something new, Kenny and Dunkin Donuts, Prom 98, old days down the hill, diner nights with Mags and Jeremiah, early morning phone convos w/ Joette, Killa Bees, haunted house 98.

SPECIAL THANKS: Mom & Dad you are the best parents I could ask for, you know I love you, thank you.

Mickey, Iran and Arlene thank you for all you've done for me. Thank you God for everything.

FUTURE PLANS: To be successful in whatever I do and to find peace of mind.

"Stop the world, I wanna get off!"

---One.I'm out.



Kara Becker
October 12, 1980

Nicknames: Becks, Zapper, Leedie

Favorite Sagings: Whatever, Fine, My bad, What happened?

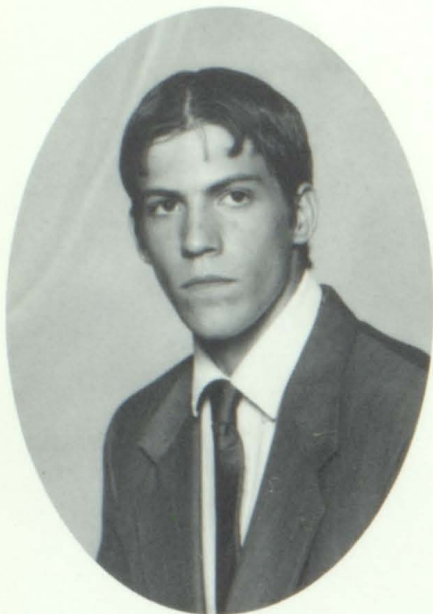
Likes/Loves: Mom, Dad, Amie, Amber, Gram & Pop S&B, Aunt Shell & rest of family, Pete 1/17/98 (Luv U) Liz, The Vasta's, Kristen, Jen, Tonya, Joette, Greg Ricardo, Jeremiah, Wendy, Rob, rest of class of 99, Meg, Michelle K, McDoofy, hangin w/ Kristen, Tasha, Erin, Jessica, Bonnie, & Liz at BOCES, Kristen falling off chair at BOCES, Prom 98, phone conv 97 w/ Kristen, LI & Cooperstown trip 95 & 96, crew at FM, softball 97, soccer 98, Boyz II Men concert 98, driving, having a car, money, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Ward, Winnie the Pooh, 13th B-day party at Pizza Hut/Kristen spilling soda all over business guy, 15th B-day party, Senior privileges, the Yankees!!!

Dislikes: getting up early, making speeches, taking tests, being sick, gate hills, getting my picture taken, homework, not having money, slow drivers, people who quit w/o even trying

Future Plans: To go to college, get a good job earning a lot of money, & be very successful.

Speeial Thanks: To my parents, family, and friends for standing by me throught the good & bad times and always having faith in me. Also, to Pete for being there when I needed him the most, and never leaving my side.





Matthew Bienski
August 5, 1981

The Chester High School Yearbook wishes
you the best of luck in all of your future
endeavors!!



Tracey Bonita
June 12, 1981

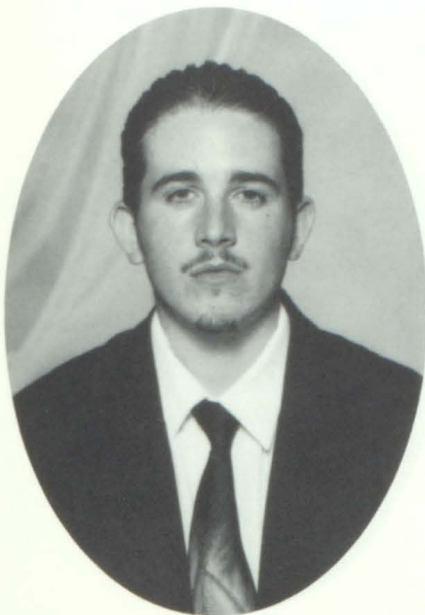
Nicknames: Tray, Bonita, Scoots
Favorite Sayings: Ya think?, I don't get it
Likes: Family, Friends, Irish Dancing,
Environmental Club Crew, being a CEP student,
Chester Library Crew, hanging out at Wendy's house,
going to Yankee games w/ Dad, family parties, Folk
music, seeing Riverdance, Shakespeare, singing, Hobby,
Latin w/ Magistra Migliorato, Renaissance Faire,
chocolate, my snooze bar
Dislikes: Driving in commuter traffic, dislocating my
knee, waking up on Monday mornings
Future Plans: To work in an international job, get
married, and be happy
Special Thanks: To God for blessing me with a loving
family, to Mom and Dad for always being there for me,
to my friends for all the good times (thanks Wendy for
helping me "lighten up"), and to everyone else who ever
believed in me, even when I didn't believe in myself



Ashonte' Lamaya Brown
March 14, 1981

Nicknames: Ash, "Ew!", DRQN
Favorite Sayings: Anyways, damn the man, tell
me why, let me find out, you smell, 914
Likes: I miss being w/ Elisha, Danny (12-15-96)
Winnie the Pooh, Amigos, Familia, my party:
Justin bein' a freak, Stacey bartending, Nina taking
Vallum, suicides in the kitchen, trip to the burg
(the trunk), Nina (21), ATM w/ Joetta, buggin w/
JN & MH in BA/BCA, Fanny when the baby fell
out of the stroller, Prom 98, after Prom party, MD &
RF "Shit", AX, DA, MD, RF, JC, MH, EM, ND, RC,
SB, TJ, AC, LD, FM, JR, FK, NR, & anyone else I 4 got,
Shampoo up Marley's nose
Dislikes: death, break-ups, arguing, disease, good-byes,
Lars, Danny playin' around too much, my grandfather
Passing away in 97, losing something that meant so much,
Chickenheads
Future Plans: To go to Albany State or Farmingdale
college in 99, become a physical therapist or lab
technician, live in Jersey, and make mad loot.
Special Thanks: Thank you Mom for being there for me,
constantly nagging me about school, and wanting the best
for me. Thank you Tim for just being there like a father
figure. And thanks to the rest of my family for believing
in me, grandma and my 3 uncles. And grandma thank
you for watching over me in heaven, I love.

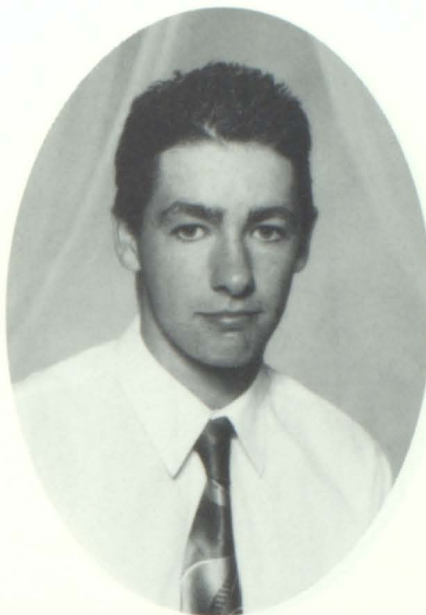




Christopher I Campos
August 13, 1981

Nicknames: Campos, Ese, Christobal, Camal, Mexican
Fav. Sayings: Huh, I didn't do it, What fool, revenge is sweet, you got a problem than fix it yourself

Loves: Mom, Dad, my brother Brian, Grandma and Grandpa
My family, Karen for always being there for me, and for always listening, my friends, Greg, Kevin, Doug, we were the original 4 and will always still be, Remember when we were rich we gotta hook each other up with money, Cassie even though you live far far away and hardly keep in touch, Danielle V. I love you and always will, Remember what you said before I go to college, Sasha you were my first true love I will always love you, and Nicole how can I forget you and to all my friends Bob, Alex, Ralph, Dan, Nina, Alicen, Tonya, Stacey, Joette, Wendy, Erika, Margaret, Fanny, Stephanie, Maria, Danielle K, Christina P, Tesha, Yohana, and everyone else who I forgot I'm glad we all became friends
Dislikes: People with attitudes, chickenheads, hypocrites, teachers with attitudes
Future Plans: To become a successful architect and have lots of money and girls
Special Thanks: To dad for always being there and listening to me and supporting me, my mom for all her love, my grandparents for there love and support, my family, my friends, the teachers for helping me, and all the girls



Robert S. Clegg 3rd
Oct. 13, 1980

Nicknames: Bobby Bob Robbi Big Foot Stretch

Likes: Mom Dad Maryann Grandma Clegg Grandma Kessler SC IZ DB SS DR The Roachs The Smiths BR MW PW ED Chade TZ JZ Dave MC(9/25/98 TC) Basketball running machinery Fishing Hunting Fixing cars and trucks Drag Racing and other forms of racing being a fireman for Chester
Dislikes: people who are fake losing my best friend Being broke being remembered as being quiet

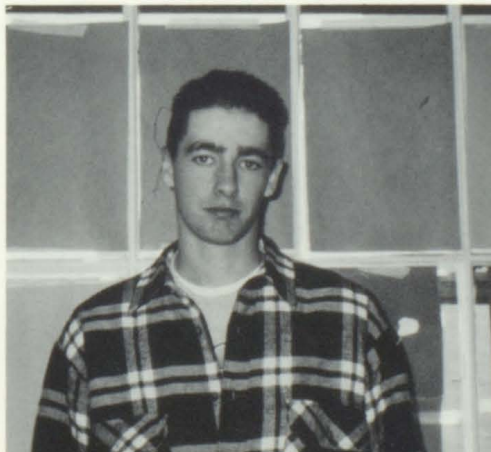
Future Plans: To get a good paying job and live a good life and be happy.

Special Thanks: Mom Dad both of my Grandmothers for everything. Thank You! And to my late Grandfather. You gave me every thing I ever wanted. You were the best. Thank You. I will always remember you every day of my life and To all of my friends Thank you.



Jeremiah Adam Canonico
October 21, 1980

Likes: Margaret-Morpl, Erika-Heegl, Nicole-Oh well, Stephanie 11-7-97, I LOVE YOU, Azam-Good Lord, Justin, Nina #1 Guido, Joetta, Stacey-woof, Ralphy, the Sarahs, Hindu, Jenn O & Tim, Matt D, Fanny, Tenga, Kevin, Puerto Rican girls, Muffy, DRQN, Elisha, Tori Amos, Tim Burton, empty books, Baked Alaska, Jim Carroll, 11 grade lunch, the 1 hour, that night, X-Files, Nicole's jeep, 7-14-98, dinner w/ Ralphy And Stacey, Tang, "eggs", Propocia, painting, the pigeon, turn it off, a slide, a box and to all my friends-"we laughed in the faces of kings never afraid to burn"
Dislikes: 7-4-98, being broke, both twins
Activities: failing math, wombat tossing, Cheetah Wrestling & piking Kumquats with Nicole
Future Plans: Star in Margaret's bad films
Special Thanks: Mom & Dad you're the best, thanks for everything, I love you, Wendy for being there, Spunky loves you, Ang-gou the bomb girl!! All my family-for support, Diana's for being my second family- You guys rock!, to my Mafa. Posse & Lilith & Jazabel (ew!) for making my life a little bit more interesting, Kristen for being you, Muffy-for putting up with blink, and last but not least to my best friend Margaret-for all the notes, Charactores, conversations & times that we've had...thanks and to everyone else, thanks a lot for everything!





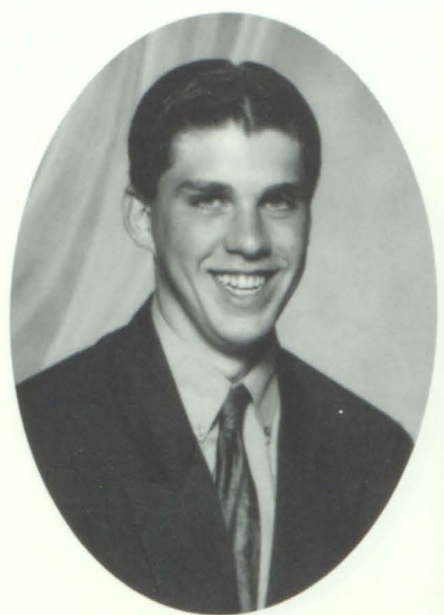
Rafael Ramon Cruz
November 24, 1980

Say What: your mama, stay black, its because I'm dark, broke ya, say word
Much Love To My Peoples: Mom Dad Michael & Victor & The rest of my family/ Stacey Ricardo Alicen & Alexis Karen Joette Elisha Justo Tonya Nina Fanny Erika Margaret John Jeremiah Stephanie Bob Wendy Caitlin Sasha Sheris Chris F. Mike Ms Ward Mr Payne Mrs Card. Mrs Winslow
When I'm Not Studying: buggin on the steps, Driving in Monroe w/ Lil Kim + JN, playing laser tag, chillin at RF, at the Haunted House, buggin on the farm, playing ball, at Yankee games, running out of A&A house at 300am, ER parties, being a pimp, 10-31-97&96, AB Lil get together & watching NC have break down mortal sin, Being w/ girls 2-17-95, 5-22-98, practicing b-ball, being Prom King What!
The Stuff That Got Me Mad: Ignorant people, Roscoe, Mz M essays, boredom 8-13-94, suicides watching half of Titanic, no cable, Monday mornings, Bill C Jokes
What I'm looking ahead to: Hitting the lotto (joking) go to college being a successful man & enjoy life to the fullest.
Special Thanks: Above all, GOD, for blessing me w/ a women like my mom to raise me, Phil & Yvonne for putting me in my place about education, Luis and Lucy for treating me as one of your own & feeding me, Iran for always being there, Mom & Dad I LOVE YOU
To all CHS Peoples PEACE !!



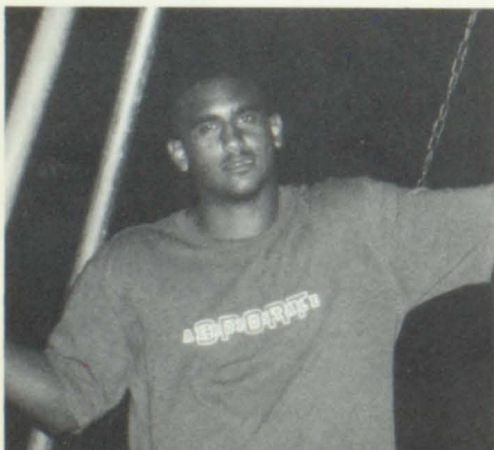
Antonina Curaba
8/8/81

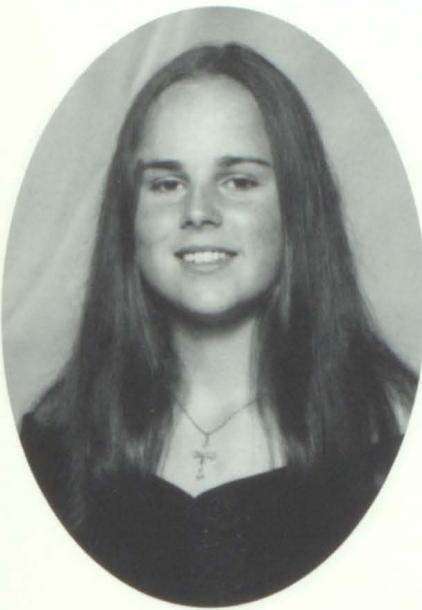
Nicknames: Nina Farina Gudi
Favorite Sayings: Nini Cook And What Why r u telling me this? Am I suppose to care?
Loves: Mom Dad Paul Angela RIP Aunt Mary Uncle Joe Jerry Lori the baby JoJo Vito Joette SFF
The Nicotra Family Tonya Supa4 Stacey to good to me Alicen & Alexis The Nazis r coming What up Steven Frank the best friend I eva had Jay youll always be my friend Karen is important to me Ralph thank for the mortal sin Fannys 9am calls Bob & Chris math was great b/c of u Jeremiah for making me more Italian EM ND WA Everytime Im w/ Lori 9/7/95 Anything I eva do w/ Joette & Stacey After Prom 98 Friendly's w/ Frank Stacey Tonya DKNY The Commons w/ Frank in the rain Mr Brittingham's class w/ Jay in Dislikes: Fake people NO RESPECT People who r in my way
Future Plans: go to college make money get married buy a house & have kids
Special Thanks to Mom Dad Aunt Mary Uncle Joe Josephine Jerry Lori Vito the love u always give me makes me want to do u all proud I love u all w/ all my heart Paul u r my world I love u Joette u r my support never leave me Tonya thank u for everything Mr Brittingham thanks for pushing me to better myself Ms Guadio b/c of u Sr Yr was a little more special THANK U
GOD FOR THE FAMILY & THE FRIENDS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME I LOVE YOU ALL!!



Christopher P. Decker
July 2, 1981

Nicknames: Decker, Chris, Triple Decker
Favorite Sayings: Uhhh... Ummm... what? Yeah... yeah..yeah.., Yeah sure! What do you mean? It is too blond! This f#@!lll
Likes: Kimbrelg, soccer, skiing, Mustangs, My 68 Shelby, working at Mt. Peter, field trip to WHS with Brian S, Kevin L, Jay H, Kevin Q, ride to BK from Mt. Peter, shovels being swung in my car window at Bob's head, soda in the airport accident, "emerald" not rectangle, 3/9/82, 7/4/97, 8/15/97, 10/12/97, prom 98 weekend 5/25/98, Kevin being stupid, trying to choke Bob to death, laughing at Carlyn being blonde
Dislikes: Florida, Washingtonville, losing to Narrowsburgh, only tying Tuxedo, getting teeth knocked out in soccer, wrecking blue Mustang, never winning Section 9 title
Activities: Soccer-4 years, Sleeping-4 years, Skiing-as much as possible
Future Plans: get out of Chester, go to college get high paying job, get married, finish 68 Shelby, own ski area, travel around Europe
Special Thanks: Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa for trying to keep me in line. Kimberly for coming into my life, being everything to me and for always being there for me no matter what!! And to everyone else who has helped along the way, you know who you are!!!
SEE YALL! I'M OUTTA HERE!!!!





Nicole Michelle DeGroat
May 15, 1981

Nicknames: Coley, Groa, Pickles, Peaches, Bootie
Favorite Sayings: Whatever, Relax, Are you kidding me?
Loves: Dad-R.I.P. I love you, Mom, Renee, Danielle E, Erika, Lorraine, Joy, Kristen, 4-8-98, Margaret, Jeremiah, Leah, Amanda, Drita, McDarby, Wendy, Joette, Bob, Comerford's, Gloria, Truhon-I have no Legs, Sam, O.E.S., Stix, Indigo Girls, BNL Concert, Liith, that shot, Jaimie and the ditch, Chris, Beth, Soccer, dancing, Pretty Woman, Rain, my porch, Greeley, that night, Kristy, Jenn, Michelle, Buck, Piper's Kitt, Newsies, 8-14-98, Adidas, Majec, Taco Bell, flowers, sunsets, Caroline, candles, Mr. Pen, Frieda, Softball 97, card stores, Yankees, socks, Toy Soldiers, clouds, Steph, flying trapeze, Glannelli's, Mrs. Minkowsky, taking naps, soda cans, Feeling somewhat complete, taking pictures
Dislikes: 4-29-91-the worst day of my life, Eiba, comets, 37 days, moving, C.D., fighting, Pasta Amici's crew, 11-17-98, The Summer, Erika and her S.C., onions, authority, locks, freshman year, attempting to pitch, senior staff, first day of soccer 98, Physics, getting lost, losing time
More Likes: Mom's mac&cheese, Lake George, Danielle's hidden talent, Kristen's constant singing, Gas with Jeremiah and Kristen
 Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest-Georgia O'Keefe



Robert William Dietrich
February 27, 1981

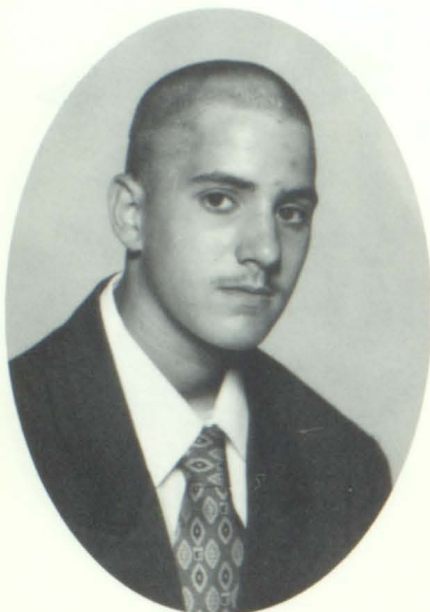
NickNames: Bob, Bobby, Rob, Dietrich
Favorite Sayings: No me gusta, Chicken Butt
Likes: Sking, Parties, Everyone that I forget to put in here, Mike and camping every summer, Old tyme Decker and shooting at his mom, Campos (arch. was great kid), Wendy (Thanks for the english help), Nikki (you're just a dork), Marge (you'll always be the freak in my eyes), Erika (your personality made every class fun), Karen (thanks for calling back), Jackie (it was a great year and hope we are friends forever), The warwick gang, Making fun of Alex, Kevin (always be yourself kid), Greg, Tako (K.B.), L.J., F.M., N.C., J.N., S.B., R.C., P.K., A.A., P.N., K.B., K.D. (math was crazy), and everyone I forgot
Dislikes: Mustangs, Fake people, homework, living in chester so long, valavictorian 99, shovels being thrown at me, people who talk alot, wanna be's, running, having nothin to do
Future Plans: To grow up when I'm 30. Then make alot of money, get married to who I love and die a wealthy man (of course giving all my money to my pitbull, Fifi)
Special Thanks: Mom and Dad for always pushing me. Dar, thanks for always being thier like a mother. Ms. ward, thanks for caring and always pushing me my furthest. Scott, thanks for being my punching bag and sometimes being cool to hang-out with.



Ricardo Luis Figueroa
December 22, 1979

Nicknames: Lalo
Favorite Sayings: Shhl For a dollar, Queef
Likes: Mom, Dad, & all my 17 brothers, Ralphy, Stacey, Marlena, Ray, & the night at Dunkin Donuts, Karen, Sheris, Danny, 97 b-ball season, buggin on the steps w/ SB & RC, making fun of SB, chillin at the farm, RI parties, the Knicks, DH, The Yankees, 5-28-98, AB party, BC, TS, KV, KB, OL, DV
Dislikes: Fake people, show offs, Chester Molesters, gasses people, Mrs. C. bickering, JN
Future Plans: They're on stand-by.
Special Thanks: Mom and Dad and the rest of my fam especially Ashley, Special thanks to RC & SB for being my friends, RI for taking me out when I was down.





Michael Raymond Formato
September 23, 1980

A.K.A: Lil Ill, Spud

Favorite Sayings: Whatever, Oh Yeah, Groat

Likes: Mom, Dad, Rob, Matt, Pete, Hurlay, Frank, Nick, Rich, Danielle, Heather, Cara, Christina, J.R., Weeb, Dmitry, Johnny R, Vin, Joe K, Paul N, Josh, Loc, Dre, Flak, 213, ESP, Lindsay, Jack, SK8ing with Pete and Hurlay, Summer 97, Warp Tour, Camping, Fishing, Family Values Tour, My Tattoo, Girls with Tongue Rings, Water Tower Parties, J.R.'s bedroom, Speeding to Jersey "its all about time 105" Wiffle, Mustangs, Coolboarders 3, Chillin wtt Matt, Meeting Andy McDonald, White Owl's Tapes, 100 L's in 4 Days, Korn, Limp Bizkit, Christina's Car, Perez twins, Trisha, 11th grade class, Jimmy, Terry, Wilked Hiltz, Last night in Knollcrest, Big George A.K.A Marlin, The Carnaro, The Motels, Sleeping at Nick's, Driving, Basketball, Justo, Taco Bell, Burger King, Leaving School early, Sleeping, SK8 Park, "I'm on a roll," Rallsiding, 74 Tiks, Mr. Henderson, Hopefully graduating.

Dislikes: Night School, Josh going to rehab, Snow Storms, Cold Nights, Failing 7th grade, Danielle dumping me, Getting pulled over, car accidents, Falling off my SK8board, attitudes, people forgetting things, ISS, poseurs, Matt & Rich moving, Working at McDonalds, Pimples, Nephew Dying, Big Dog's, Having no money, being small.

Future Plans: To open my own business and make a lot of money. I'm also gonna try real hard to accomplish my goal of winning the X games and live in Lake Tahoe, California. Have a 93 Ford Mustang GT Hooked up to the fullest extent.

Activities: SK8boarding, Basketball, Hangin out.

Special Thanks: To my friends and family for being nice to me, and all of my teachers for making sure I get all my work done so I can Graduate, Especially Mr. Henderson.



Chris Furey
February 2, 1981

Likes: sleeping, night time, winter, hanging out with friends, having money, laughing, sometimes being alone, parents, my brother Joe, my sisters, Jeff, Grandmother, Lou, Paul M, Paul, Anthony, Joe, John, Vinny, Dmitry, Frank, Mike, Pete, Annmarie, Caitlan, Kerri, Silky, ooboo-A.K.A. the warrior, and T.S.E.

Dislikes: work, school, people you can't trust, two faced people, messing up in school, having no money, being interrupted, being underestimated, dilemmas, losing a loved one, MATH!

Activities: Chillin, hanging out, drawing, work, painting, writing, watching

TV, listening to music sleeping

Favorite Times: The tower, Lou's basement, the Elm's school, summer 97 and 98, weekends at Paul's and Paul-Lawn, New Years 97, Anytime that I was chillin, Joe's house, most times just hanging out, Lou's corner, and mission impossibles

Future Plans: OCCC-Harvard on the Hudson

Special Thanks: For my parents being there when I messed up and need another chance. To My brother for helping me see I really needed to graduate and for chillin!

SEE YARI



Douglas Gould
July 14, 1980

NICK NAMES: Fug-u, Dougie Fresh, Snoop, Quarter tooth, and Core.

FAVORITE SAYINGS: Yelleba, Yelweza, you know what I want.

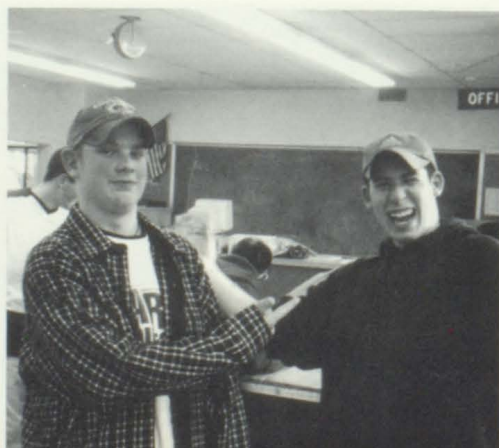
LIKES: Rollerblading, hiking, Paint ball wars, Chilling out with my friends, pumpkin pie, and movies about kings and castles.

DISLIKES: Snobby people, being trendy, people who talk behind each others backs, and Dan telling me to stop acting stupid.

FUTURE PLANS: I want to become a cartoonist/animal person, and I plan to build a log cabin when I get the money to.

ACTIVITIES: Aggressive skating, skiing, and playing paint ball.

SPECIAL THANKS: To all my bros., my parents and family for their support, and Mrs. Plotnick for the food in 11 grade every morning.





Margaret Elizabeth Holmes
October 23, 1981

NICKNAMES: Mag, MAWWWWGRET!, Marjaret, Mahgret,

Jarabi, Misfit, Mrs. Claus, Freak, M-Train

FAVORITE SAYINGS: DUDE, whack, rad, dirtweasel, dag nasty, busted, ewl, MERP!, I'm done, life is short and hard like a bodybuilding elf.

LOVES: MARMY AND DAD, PAUL, CHRISTINE, JOHN, ANNA, DONNA, ANDY, SARAH, ERIKA, NICOLE, MICHELLE, JEREMIAH, ADAM (10-6-98), CF, JN, CK, JK, WL, RC, JM, WA, JR, SR, JS, TJ, JM, MY, BD, RG, SG, JD, JG, BB, KD, JD, FG, JM, KB, Segali, Lange, Duval, Caudio, Augusta, Benningt on JP 98, THE MISFITS!, THE DAMNED, DICKIES, NOFX, DESCENDENTS, SCREECHING WEASEL, NOMEANSNO, BAD RELIGION, Bigwig, Lounge, Wazoo, Breakfast At Den ng's, NY RANGERS, Burton, Plath, Ellis, horror, AB, HALLOWEEN, DREW, TANG, WOMBATS, GUAM, 138, coffee

DISLIKES: Liars, cheaters, two-faced people, MEAT, turnstiles, poseurs, THE 13 MONTH LIE, losing WS, PEAS, VALENTINE'S DAY, 1-1-98, 12-97, shirts that say "whatever", trailer trash, immaturity

CRAZY TIMES: Warped 97-98, "EGGS", Chiller 97-98, 8-14-98, caricatures, 6-96, 8-31-96, TP, lunch,

tapes, CD liner, Ryan's, rain w/MB, Reeko w/NS, prom 98 + CK, firehouse 97, propaels, AC-BLAW ACTIVITIES: DRAMA, the Gap, failing math, cheetah jumping, chinchilla wrestling, antelope hurling

FUTURE PLANS: University of Southern Middletow n, here I come!; Reopen Cloverleaf Trailer Park

; make movies; meet Richard Simmons

SPECIAL THANKS: MY PARENTS, I LOVE YOU!

MY FRIENDS-LOVE+LAUGHTER; ADAM-MY MONKEY PIE; THE BAND

S-"When I got the music, I got a place to go."



Louis Jacoby
2/13/81

FAVORITE SAYINGS: OK, No Way, don't touch me, NO, ahhh, "eeee", I don't wanna do it

LIKES: Allison M., white

chocolate, furey, negersmith, dima, JR, nick r, psycho tim, DJB, soccer, HOCKEY, gypsies, nigel, times at negersmith's, at my basement, skylark, corner, bud, ptak- cheetos, kless-fro, furey-red-big ears, steacher-yag, cus' john+hockey, having fun at CHS for 6 years w/everyone, dj's lakehouse, vinny's that night w/everyone, negersmith+ danbury+ kless+ furey--new years '97, pdiddy, everyone else I ever hung with, milkey I, CLARENCE, b.law, pascale, JR's house, the towers, greg danbury-ducks in/out, negersmith on lawn, chewmy, free food, tacos, tv baseball, ESU ghetto bed-bob, nannies

DISLIKES: shyndel, wet weather, AU BON

PAIN, work, paying money, phone bills, traffic tickets, cleaning up cheetos, Al's mom coming in, the shower, 9th graders, POS cars, drugs+alcohol, playing basketball, doing nothing, narrowsburgh, playing chicken w/john, stitches, debo

PLANS: Later Chester????

SPECIAL THANKS: Allison

Maltas, PK, CF, PN, TP, CD, DJB, Thanks D, Bud W., Mom+Dad, Family-Kristen, John, Al Trezza, Mr. Brown, Thank's Everyone!

C.H.S.-thanks for all the good times.

LATER



Paul Kless
April 13, 1981

Nicknames: Klesko, WC

Favorite Sayings: I'll see you there! I don't care! NO! I don't wanna do it! Ok

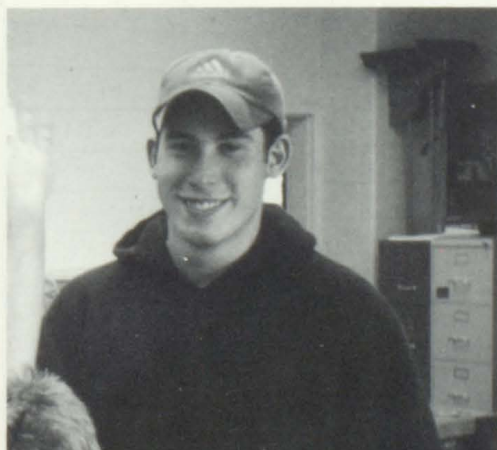
Likes/Loves: Mom, Dad, Adam, Dave, whole family, John, Lou, Dimitry, Wellington's Class, Payne, JN Mike, Frank, Paul N, CH, AC, Goshen soccer, trips to Noah's, visiting ESU, the Towers, camp with WC, THE SIMPSONS, Saddlemire, RV, GB, The Wizard of Oz, Beastie + Wexzar concerts, Working rec w/ DL, OCL 97, VM, Nick R, Peter, Sue, AC, Warped Tour, Letterman, Hanging out at LJ, D in the frig, the rumble, Dave's Roomates, Hanging out at JR back in the day, the cars, PN's shooting

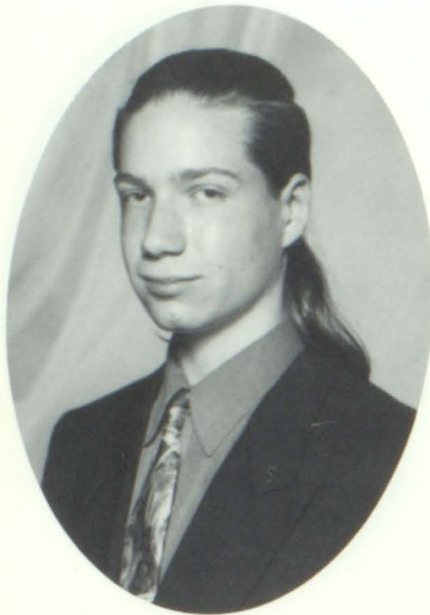
D's neighbor, sleeping, Harman, Friday, Pez, GSW, Trips down the Delaware, Bob Dole, VM sleeping, Chewy, Paul on the grass, Structure, MAC, soccer w/ JR, Sesame Street, JR-BR P, mopney, 7th grade, Animal House, getto bed, RC, CD, MB, 11-17 KA

Dislikes: loosing my car in PA, crashing my car, Almost getting hit by tree, waking up early, SAT's Polo, not winning Sect. 9, being aggravated, waking up early, the sub, losing in mini golf w/JC, bullied by DEBO, Adam in Hawaii, Getting lost while driving, buffalos, growing up, the Trolley w/ JR + PN, computers taking over the world, annoying people, waiting, loosing people

Future Plans: Get through college and work till I retire

Special Thanks: To my parents for putting up with me and thanks for everything! I love you both!!





Alexander Matthew Lee

Nicknames: Alex

Likes: Playing music with Joe and Paul Sanzone; Performing at the talent show; performing at the coffee house; playing bass; playing drums; playing guitar; going to alto music and trying out all their equipment; bowling; hockey; skiing; Primus; Led Zeppelin; The Beatles; Gary Hoey; Steve Vai; Yes; The Who; Victor Wooten; Aerosmith; Metallica; Weezer; Van Halen; Rage Against The Machine; Black Sabbath; going to concerts; using my computer; Playing with my band on my porch; recording in my studio at home.

Dislikes: Rap; the stereo in the Sr. lounge; people making fun of my hair; having the plug pulled on my band at the coffee house; not having a car; when my band doesn't show up for practices;

Future Plans: To be in a successful rock band

Special Thanks: To all my friends, teachers and family for making my life as enjoyable as possible.



Gina Marie Loiacono
September 5, 1981

Nick Names- Gane, "G", Shorty

Favorite Sayings- What I, Later.

Likes- Mom, Dad, Grandma, and family. Hanging out with L.R., D.P., M.B., M.N., E.J., M.B., S.J., and R.M.. Going out on Fridays with Sue and Rick. Having Michele call me every day just to annoy me, and always being there for me. Eric joking with me all the time and always getting me to laugh. D.P. for making Math class entertaining.

Dislikes- People that don't understand me, and people that think they know everything (but they don't.) Trying to get my car working. Having to deal with annoying individuals. Having to tell a friend something terrible. Having family problems. Sickness and death for some to early.

Future Plans- To go to college, become a successful architect and make a lot of money.

Special Thanks- I thank my Mom and my Dad for always supporting me in what ever I dreamed of doing. To all my friends that helped me get through some pretty hard times. D.S. for helping me realize what I want to do with my life. D.W. for understanding a lot of people the way know one else is able to.



Fanny Maya
Nov. 6, 1981

FAVORITE SAYINGS: Shutup, Whatever, Your mama

LIKES/LOVES: Mom, Dad, Annette, Johnny, Danny, Louie, Yajaira, my 5 nephews, Teresa, Glenda, Amanda & the rest of my family, **MY FRIENDS:** Kristen, Tonya Allen, Alexis, Joette, Nina, Justin, Steven, Ralphie, Stacey, Ashonte, Ricardo, Elisha, Karen, Rob, John, Jeremiah, Danny & the rest of the senior class, Ms.ward Mr.Henderson, Prom 98, after prom party @ marlena's house, going to jersey, skipping class w/ Joette & Tonya & sitting in the concession stand, my sweet 16, Disney, Yankoes, soccer game w/ Joette, Stacey, & Kristen & almost fighting the florida boys, calling nina @ 9 a.m., P.R. 98, haunted house 98, ordering pizza & burnt chickenwings w/ Ralphie, Stacey, & Joette, going to the gasho w/ Joette & Tonya, going to the pool w/ Al & Alex, parties, spanish music, going to L.I. w/ Kristen, The Vasta's, & The Mallia's.

DISLIKES: Rumors, Liars, Kristen always driving threw a wrong way, chickenheads, people getting on my case.

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college & be successful in whatever I do.

THANKS: To Annette & Louie for pushing me to study & do work, To mami y papi muchas gracias por todo te quiero mucho, to ms.ward thank you for being there to listen to me, & to all my friends thank you for everything I'll miss you & I Love You all K.I.T.

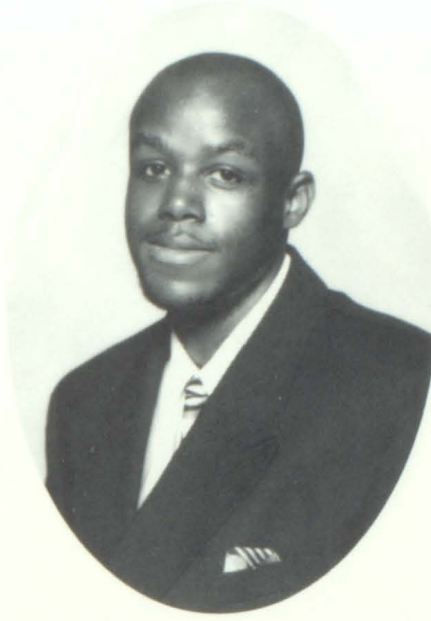




Erika Minkowsky
September 1, 1981

LOVES: Mom, Dad, Jeff, Gram, Ellis & Manda, Nicole, Ben, Sus, Linds, Lizzy, Margaret, Jdog, David, Cory, Bob, Kristen, Stacey, Ralph, Dickie, Joette, Steph, Lou, Board, AB, KR, Joel, Israel 98, the ocean, old NIFTY, BNL concert, talks w/ Ben, my nose ring, road trips w/ Sus, quoting movies w/ MH, wall tattles, 4:20, Ice Cream, shaving, counting crows, Matt Damon, making memories, coach, kissing my hand, MV & VT, Michelle, Mrs. Segali, my sense of humor, Ross, Saddlemire Lange, Jared, Sonja, Liz, Dan 3, Jamie, Golden Girls, Wonder Years, rent, my internet addiction.

DISLIKES: liars, cheaters, gamblers, mutes, talkative people, overeaters, anorexia, not being able to drive, growing up, the nagging, the song "Torn", Woodbury Commons, Nicole's VB



John Moore
July 28, 1978

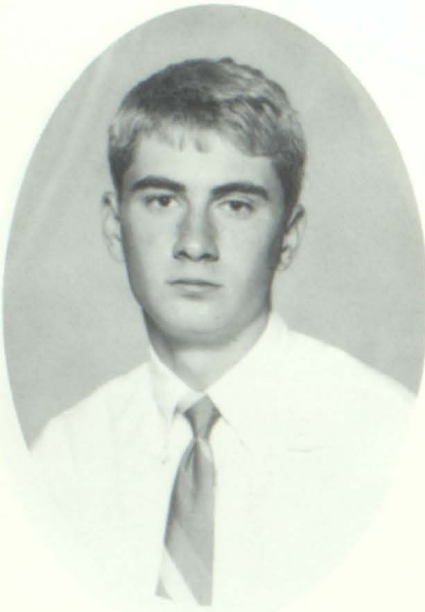
The Chester High School Yearbook wishes you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!!



Joette Nicotra
5/17/81

Nicknames: Joe Joey Maria Abuela Chica Bootie
Favorite Sayings: EWW whatever Tonya!! Like your sister where's Stacey?
Likes/Loves: Mom Dad Nat Maney RIP 10-7-98 rest of family Stacey BFF 48 My baby Craig I Love You with all my heart 10-15-98 Tonya Fanny Aileen Alexis Karen Elisha Paul Nicole Erika Magge Jdawg Nina SFE TS KV KB CC CD GS WA LJ Sabrina Wayne Tricia Allison Nina's family BOB Tonya's mom Stac's family Craig's parents 48 IZOD making fun of people w/ Stac working out w/ Karen shopping w/ Stac Virginia band trips flashing people w/ Aileen Prom 98 & after 360 w/ Tonya Sabrina's parties clubhouse days Halloween w/ Ralph Courtney & all the bad things we've done Haunted House 98 Being w/ Craig Ms. Augusta Florida w/ Court Killa Bees Soccer games w/ KV FM SB doing my business behind recycling dumpster Jamb J R SC big up to my boy Ralph one love parties in MT w/ Elisha 1&2 everything I've ever done w/ Sab me & Ralph Talks kitchens Yankoes
Dislikes: most people liars getting caught Chester snoring 2 hours of sleep Jenn Marra having no money saying goodbye 4 ever Ms Ward dropping me off in snow home wreckers rashes
Special Thanks: Mom & Dad thanks for putting up w/ me I'm so lucky to have such great parents I Love You and to all my friends who have been there for me to Craig the only boyfriend who treated me right Thank You I LOVE YOU!





Dan Plotnick
May 25 1981

Nick names: Stinky, Roach, Bigpoop Punk Mumbler Afroboy
Favorite Sayings: Bite me!, Onions!, Punks not dead, It smells like badussy, Blaze up!, It's 4:20!, Shut up Doug, It's Kicked, I wanna talk to samson!, There has to be allens, Joe mama, I got the munchies, Hello this is pico, Howdy!, Right on, Can I got down?, Don't be talkin' 'bout my mama!
Likes: Pizza, Punk Rock, Rollerblading, Trees, Chicks, Building stuff, Sunoco, Playing paintball, Yaleba, Dank nugs, Sunoco, Poolhopping, Hippies, Punks, Harvestfest '98, Tornadoes, Fantasy novels, Stephen King books, Seaside Heights with Doug, The Pow Wow, Waterfalls, Cemetery trips, Going to shows, Boxing up cars, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Ward, Halloween, Hardcore n' Metal, Phat Bags, Sherbert, Icecream, Waynes World! n' 2, Spawn, Dazed N' Confused, Biodome, Mallrats, Half-Baked, Cheech n' Chong movies, Seth n' Mark's weird imaginations, Sugar Loaf mountain, The Bullmines, Greenwaters, Joe n' Doug's artwork, My friends: DG MB NS AL EK GS CC MB CK MY NI WB RC ML PB JC CM JK SM DW JL JS RH CL LR AM...4:20 24/7
Dislikes: Society, Racism, My Mom's nagging, Doug n' Mike L. Getting on my nerves, Po-Po, Lectures, Pukeing, Followers, Allergies, Conformity, Cottonmouth, Gangeta Rap, Country music, Thugs, Fruits,
Activities: Complaining, Breathing, Blazing, Rollerblading, Being dazed n' confused, Playing paintball, Sleeping, Roaming around



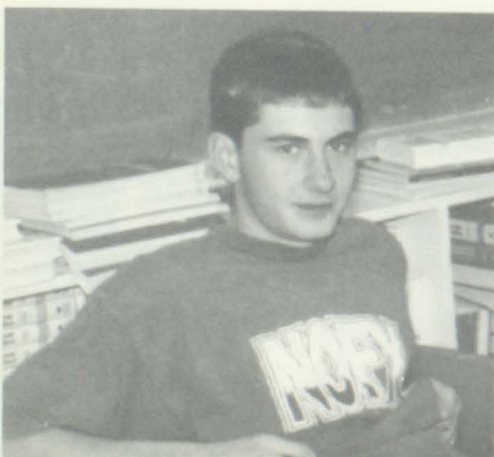
Karen Vitra Ramlochan
March 19, 1980

Nicknames: Tick-Tock Shorty Rock, Shorty, Hindu Short Stuff, Kare-Bear, Karron, and Ram-munchkin.
Favorite Sayings: Eww Stankness, That's so mean What should I do? It's gonna be okay, Ouch! Stop! Shut up, It's all good, Guys Stink! Aww.
Loves: Mom, Dad, Sasha & Amanda (thans, UR the best sisters.) Cassandra we'll always be 2 gether I Luv U. (BFF), (10-18-96) Ray you'll 4-ever B in my heart (11-10-98). Christopher thanx what would I do w/out you? Ms. Ward thanx so much I Luv U. Wendy it's all about U. Bobby, Stacey, Ralphie, Joetta (10-17-98), Tonya, Nina, Ricardo, Marlena, Ashonte, Nicole, Aileen, Alexis Elisha, Fanny, Kris, Nigel, Ria, Vana, Kayla, Donnell Jeremiah (Hindu), Greg, Kevin, Furey, Mr. Venable Ms. Lange, Stra. Mig.
Dislikes: DISHONESTY, Heart-ache Stress, Guys, Being told what 2 do, Summer 98, DISRESPECT & Being told I'm wrong.
Special Thanx: Mom & Dad 4 being there I Luv U My sisters, Castle, Chris, Ray, Wendy, Ms. Ward & God thanx 4 being w/ me.
To My Classmates: It seems like we've been 2 gether 4-ever & now we are at the end. I Luv all (yes all). Good Luck in your future endeavors. This is the end of the beginning so let's make it good. BYE!
To All Who Couldn't Fit: I Love U & will miss U.



Justin Michael Ratuis
Nov. 15, 1981

AKA - Justo, J Rat, Just Iuv, Italian Stallion,
LIKES - Mom, Dad, Rob, Granma, Alexis, Steven, Aileen, Arlene, Iran, Joanne, Willy, Jeanine, Gilly, Jesenia, Yessenia, Mrs. Cardinale, Mrs. Ward, DJ Hendo, RC, SB, Fanny, MF, Tonya, JH, JC, MH, RH, ER, ND, EM. ARLENE'S COOKING, Chillin with the crew (alexis, steven, aileen).
DILIKES - Punks that hit someone & run. When my shoes get dirty or stepped on, fighting w/ alexis or mom, getting into trouble.
FAV SAYINGS - cookoo, yo, bur, say word, whats up, coolin, chillin, shut up, stupid, what?
GOOD TIMES - Prom '98", going back out w/ alexis, haunted house "98", going hunting w/ dad, shopping w/ mom, skating w/ mike, going to clubs w/ ray & lou. Dodge, Inn "98".
FUTURE PLANS - Go to college and be successful in becoming a police officer.
SPECIAL THANKS - I would like to thank my mom & dad for being there for me, leading me in the right direction & even though I don't say it I Love You. Rob & gram that goes for you to. Alexis thanks for being there for me and keeping me out of trouble you mean so much to me, I Love You. Also Steven for being a great friend & helping me w/ problems, Aileen for being like the sister that I never had, Iran for letting me date his daughter, Arlene for making me rice & beans, & Fanny for being my friend again.





Lois Riglioni
August 25, 1980

NICKNAMES: LoLo Psycho Duckfeet
FAVORITE SAYINGS: It's all good N-Ewayz Stunt Player Peace out I ain't tryin to hear that.
LIKES: My family Chrissy Josh Les Getting down on L's w/ Chrissy Buddy + Scott. AM RH Annie Hanging w/ Liz + Pat at the AL driving Joe's car chillin w/ Demon Jack + Gary Lange Mike Bausch Hanging w/ Justin M Justin H Summer of '97" GL Partyng w/ Michelle Nicole Laura + Frank T Katelyn Perez's Wes Bryan TH Jose A + Dominick T Justin R JM RF KQ Mrs. Laikes Mrs. Wellington Mrs. Cardinale my BOCES Class AR TK FM AB Sead Jeremiah Nikki B TC JN RC Silky GS The rest of my Senior Classmates. If I left you out, I'm sorry. I still love ya
DISLIKES: Probation Liars Stunts Rumors Herbs Chester Players Getting kicked out of Rt.66
FUTURE PLANS: to go to College and Succeed.
ACTIVITY: Basketball Soccer Swimming + Volley ball.
SPECIAL THANKS: TO my mom for her love + support, I love you. To my sister Christine for being there when I needed her. To Annie for all her love + Support, I love you like a Mother. Also special thanks to Mike Bausch for being there for me, Mrs. Wellington Mrs. Cardinale Mrs. Laikes My family, and anyone else who helped me out and made me who I am today. I love you!!!!



Tonya Lynn Skerret
July 1, 1981

AKA: GHETTO BOOTY, Boo, Black girl, Too Tall Skerrett, Tonyarita, BBB
SAYINGS: Hold on, Don't touch me, What is u's sister wearing, Joette are you crazy, No Doubt, what up girl, Oh crap
Loves: Mom, Dad, Michael, Toya, Lucky + Fluffy (RIP), Nanny (RIP), Granma-Penn., godparents, Thomasina, Chelsea, Cynthia, Stormy the devilish - cat, Elisha BFF don't forget "GRIZ", Fanny u my girl, Joette "calling my mom when I got done doing what I came to do" Nina thanks 4 the hide homes Alicen & Alexis u's as crazy as me Stacey where the party at Steven u's mad cool Gee Justin stay out of trouble Karen my singin' partner Ricardo sorry 4 the attitudes Ralph u's cool Wendy Kara Kristen Jeremy The Reyes & Curaba's Soccer & Basketball team Prom 988-30-97 being greedy getting what I want Friendly's w/ NC SB RC JN FH BBC at Kim's house Mrs. Ward
Dislikes: Crutches 17th b-day Ralph asking where my dog's are People that don't know who or what they want Not playing ball this year
Activities: Basketball 3 yrs. Soccer 2 yrs.
Thanks: My parents 4 keeping me on the right track Nanny 4 the talks about life Toya Elisha Joette Nina 4 ALWAYS being there Thanks 2 my other friends I Love U all Good Luck in the future
Future Plans: Go to a good school, be a successful Veterinarian, marry a rich man and be happy!!



Michael Smith
January 29, 1980

The Chester High School Yearbook wishes you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!!





Daniel Somerville
June 15, 1981

The Chester High School Yearbook wishes
you the best of luck in all of your future
endeavors!!



Nicholas J Stecher Jr.
May 8, 1981

Nick Names: Nick Winky Stinker Thomas Amish
Likes: Mom Dad Kirby MA Eileen Walt Sarah Lou
DP MB DG PK DL MY DW Fridays w/ Eileen Sarah and
Walt Seeing NOFX Bad Religion MxPx Rancid at the
warped tour Going to Europe twice Taco Bell Taking
ESW to the diner Lost in NJ Bio class w/ V-Man The
Goonies Full Metal Jacket BIGWIG NY Rangers Gypsy
Hockey Reeko Adam Sandler Roller Hockey on the tennis
courts Nachos Chickens? TANG Sunbird Power- CAWI
CAWI Cheech Drama Rehearsals 3/21/98 Drawing and
Painting Camping for Eileen's b-day My Credit Card Chocolate
My Handicap Parking Permit Last Chapter Pico the Lawn
Statue the Goose getting lost in Paris and Madrid The movie
Slap Shots Millencolin Local Shows the Simpsons Basso's
Party M&M's the NBA strike Gonzo Wazoo
Dislikes: Rap Running out of gas after the Blink show the
Devils and Flyers '96-'97 Hanson Marilyn Manson Basket
Ball Being mistaken for an Amish person WRRV Working on
Halloween Being on crutches half the summer Wrestling
Trespassing Snobs
Future Plans: Go to collage and play hockey
Special Thanks: to my parents for always being there for me



Greg Szacilo
9/23/81

Nickname: Swazie
Likes: Paint Ball Wars, Snowboarding,
Rollerblading, Snow Days, Two Hour delays
Because one doesn't cut it, Electronics course
in Boces.
Dislikes: Homework, turnpapers, Dumb School
Rules example: no hats
Future Plans: To become an electronic engineer.
Special Thanks: To my mom and my sister, and
to everybody else who helped me throughout the
year.





Lori Ann Van Dunk
September 24, 1980

Favorite sayings: what ever!! No
Likes: nature, art, Tyedye, late 60's music and late 70's Rock in Roll
Dislikes: getting up early, racism, parents nagging, A irritating.. insects.
Future plans: Live life to the fullest!
Special Thanks: Mom & Dad for helping me achieve my goals.



Kristen Ann Vasta
October 3, 1981

Favorite Sayings: no, I don't know, I don't care, fine
Likes/Loves: Mom, Dad, Melissa, Spike, rest of my family, the Flynn's, Negersmiths, Beckers, Magas, Kara, Paul, Fanny, Chrissy, Corin, Joette, Tonya, Jeremiah Ricardo, Justin, Ralph, John, Lisa, Jenn, JM, CK, McD, MH, LS, MK, rest of class of 99, Long Island w/Kara, Tasha, Erin, Bonnie, Liz, Mrs.C English class-grade 11 per11, Mrs.Ward Mr. Henderson, Prom 98, Great Adventure w/Lisa, Paul, Anthony, Boys game w/Joette, Stacey, Fanny, Tina's Crew, Jersey Shorew/ Negersmiths, sweet 16, Summer 97, YANKESS, having my license, Dad's b day party, Boyz II Men Concert, Softball 97, hanging w/ the guys Paul N & K, Chris F, John, Dmitry, Vinny, Anthony, Joe, Towers, Friendly's w/Lisa, Yankee game, anything I forgot
DISLIKES: my small lips, one ways, attitudes, liars, Paul beating me up, waking up early, rumors at CHS, spraining my ankle, Paul breaking his leg, writing this writeup, tests, bratty kids, RCT's, people who think they kn ow everything, forgetting, pictures, no \$ Summer School, falling off my chair at Boces, the Internet at Bocas
Future Plans: go to colleg, become a teacher got married, live happily ever after & one day meet the NYX.
Special Thanks: Mom, Dad, and Mel for always being there for and pushing me to do my work and my friends too I love You!!



Priscilla Ines Velez
4/2/81

Nicknames: P, Prisci, Sully, Sultz, Silla, Pita, Maetball-head
Fav Sayings: "Jipped," "Cool beans," "I'm not insane.....well"
Likes: Dolphins, Singing, SAILOR MOON (and all Anime), Friends, Family, the color Blue, Food, Candles, Supernatural, Disney movies, Space, N64, Playstation, and most of all....sleep
Dislikes: Getting up early for school, Broccoli, Spiders(ewww), when my dad naggs me, and being away from my frindes in Ohio
Future Plans: I hope to study Marine Biology and work with dolphins, if that doesn't work, singing would be something I wouldn't mind doing. If both of those don't work I would like to go into something that involves space or computers.
Activities: Well I love to sing in choir, and to hang with my frinds. I spend lots of time playing N64 and Playstation. The Internet is my friend! I also like to draw Anime pictures, and watch Sailor Moon.
Special Thanks: I would like to thank Vanessa, Cat Liz, Becky, Wendy, Jeremiah, Margret, and everyone else who made me feel welcome when I moved here. You guys don't know how much you mean to me. I miss all my friends back in Ohio, but I have friends here that I know like me!
P.S. Nessa, Cat, Liz, and Becky.....Sailor Scout Power!! Oh yeah....Hit Me One More Time too(ha ha ha)!!!



Quietest Seniors

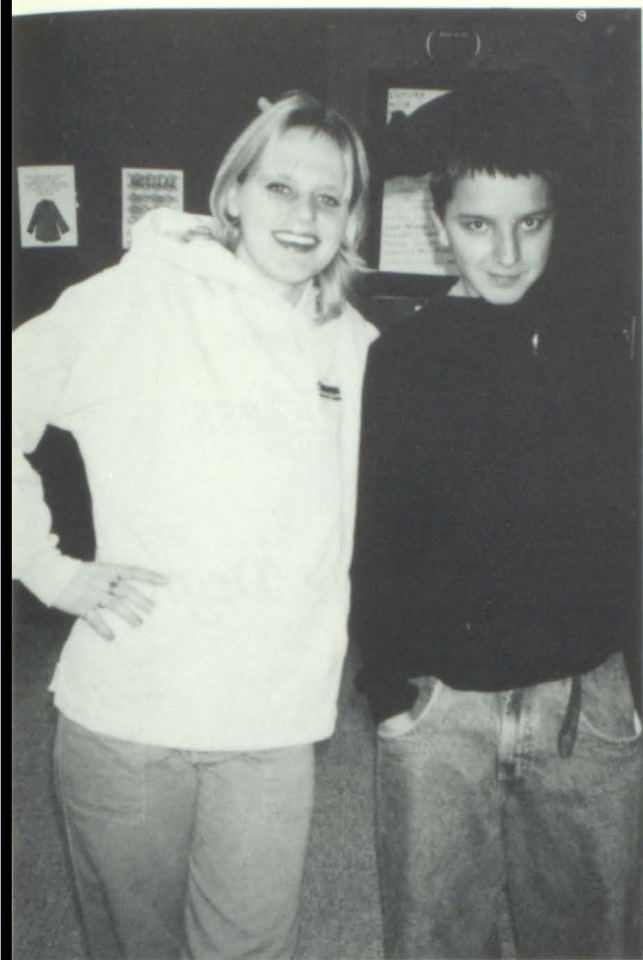
Dan Somerville
Gina Loiacano



Most Talkative



Ricardo Figueroa
Fanny Maya



Teacher Torment

Lois Riglioni

Greg Szacilo



Most Unique

Jeremiah Canonico

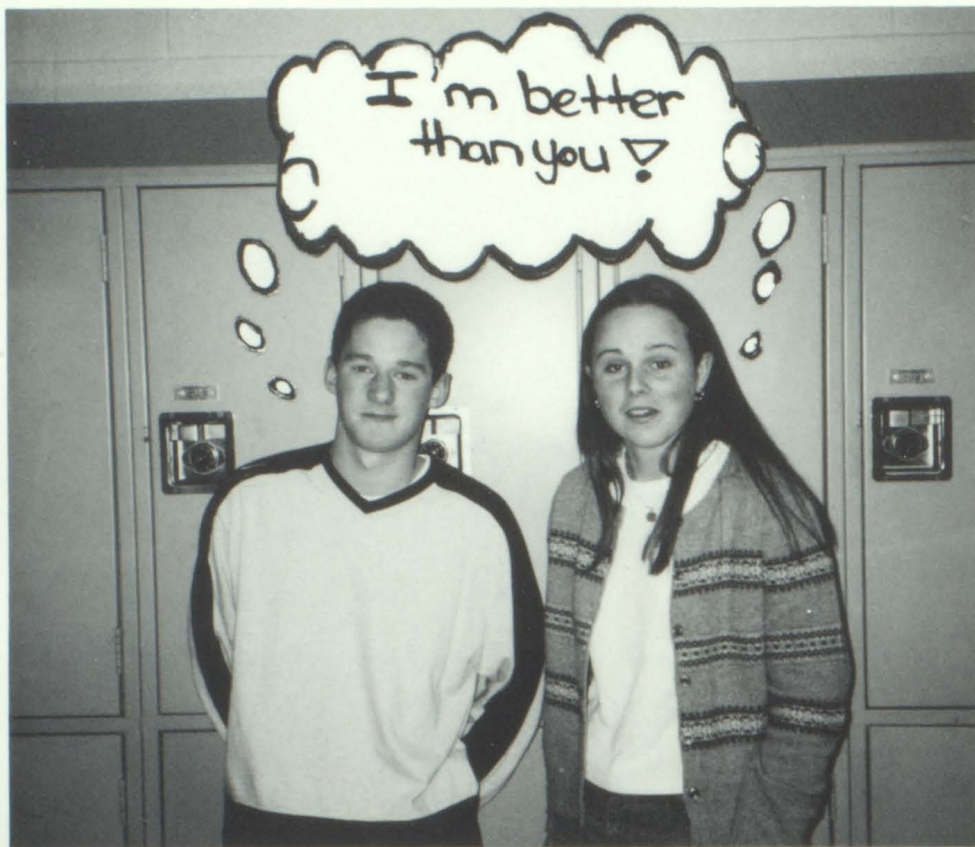
Margaret Holmes



Demon Drivers

Bobby Clegg

Joette Nicotra



Most Athletic
Paul Kless

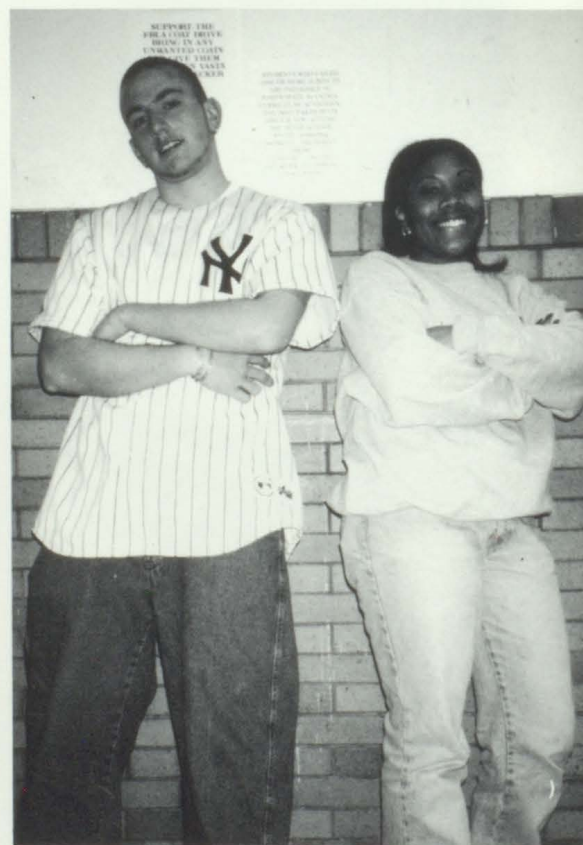
Nicole Degroat

Class Flirt
Ralph Cruz

Alicen Alicea

Best Dressed
Justin Ratusis

Ashonte Brown





Most likely to Succeed

Alex Lee

*Wendy
Abdumahmoodi*



Nicest Smile

Chris Campos

Tonya Skerrett



Nicest Eyes

Nick Stecher

Karen Ramlochian





Matt Bienskie

Kristen Vasta

Continually Confused



Personality Plus

Robert Dietrich

Erika Minkowsky



Most Relaxed

John Moore

Kara Becker

SNOW-BALL!

Happy New Year



Kalilah Anderson, Kate Noel, Maria DelValle , Justin Ratusis, Garth Bennett, Dennis Brittan, Jinesa Rivera, Leah Feierman, John Schmidlein





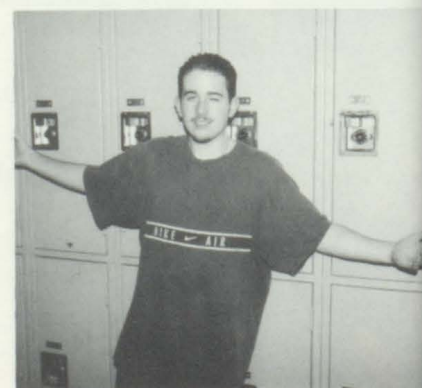
*Name: Robert Dietrich
Date of Birth: February 27, 1981
Sign: Pices (Fish)
Favorite Movies: Caddyshack, Billy Madison, Space Balls, any comedy
Favorite TV Show: Dawson's Creek
Hair Color: Blonde
Eye Color: Blue
Turn-Ons: Short skirts, funny people, honest people, cool eyes, people who act like themselves
Turn-Offs: Dirty people, fake people, stinky people, dumb people, yellow-teethed people, smoking, picking inappropriate orifices
Favorite Food: Tacos and cerveza, nachos, pizza
Hobbies: Skiing, tormenting people
Secret Dreams: Die rich and leave millions to my pitbull 76-76*

1st Runner Up



**Karen
Ramlochan**

**Chris
Campos**



Name: Nicole DeGroat
Date of Birth: May 15, 1981
Sign: Taurus
Favorite Movies: Dirty Dancing,
Newsies, Pretty Women
Favorite TV Show: Golden Girls,
...90210, Dawson's Creek, ER
Hair Color: Light Brown
Eye Color: Green
Turn-Ons: Chris Campos, and that's it,
he's what I live for
Turn-Offs: People who don't shower
everyday, and if they aren't Chris
Campos
Favorite Food: Ice cream, pizza, easy
cheese and crackers, —oh yeah, and
Chris Campos—he's yummy!
Hobbies: Shaving Erika's legs
Secret Dreams: To become an American
Gladiator and to marry my Adidas boy:
Mike Denber

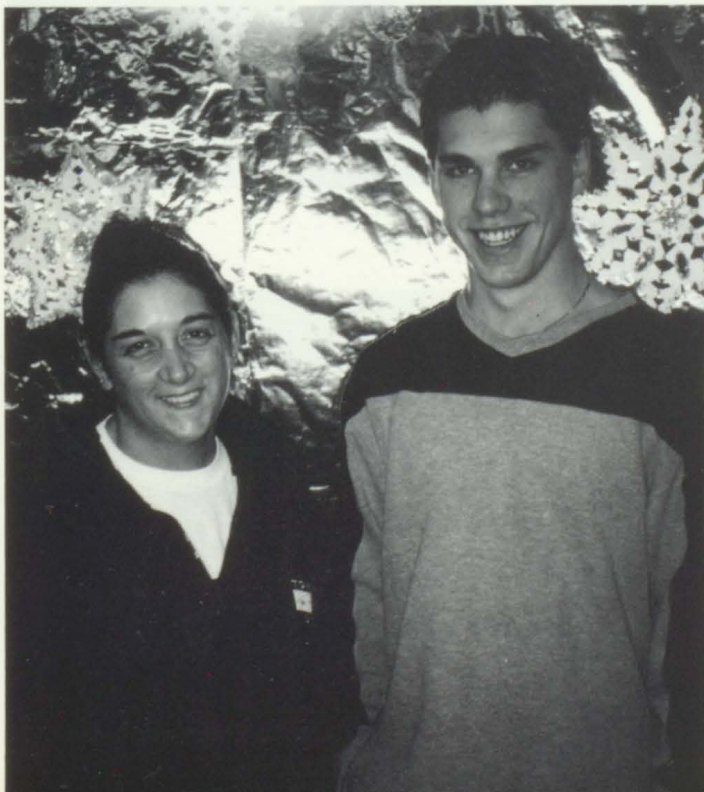


**Bobby
Dietrich**



**Nicole
DeGroat**

2nd Runner up



Kristen Vasta



Chris Decker

S R S L A V E D A Y

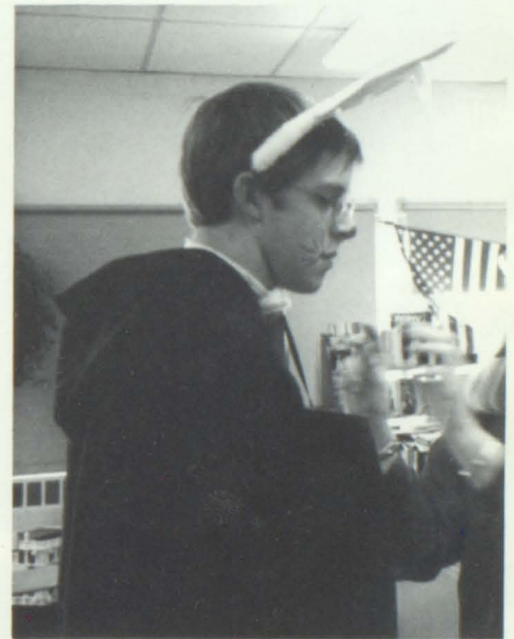
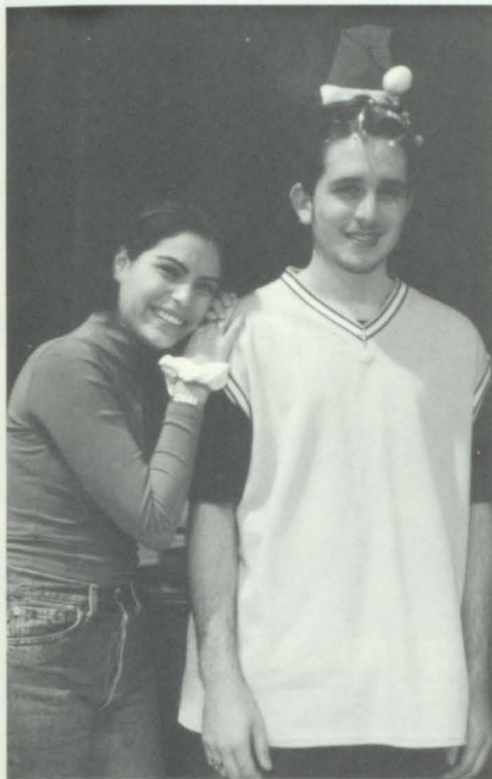
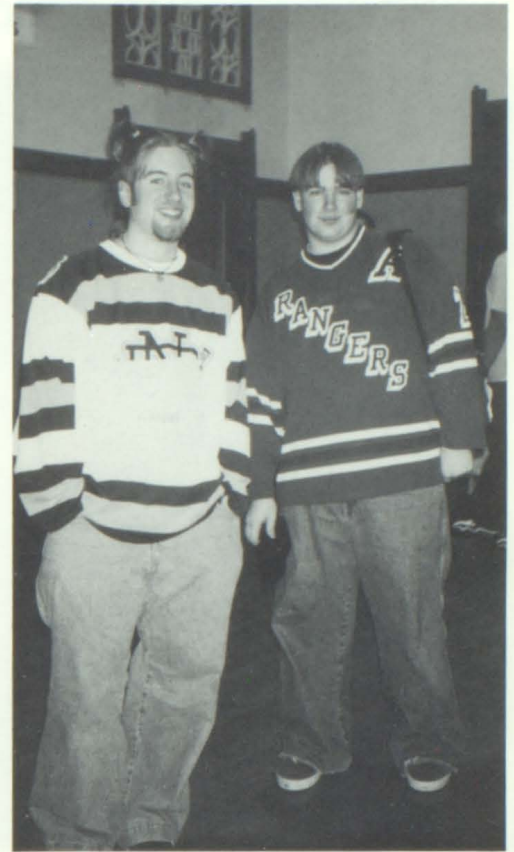
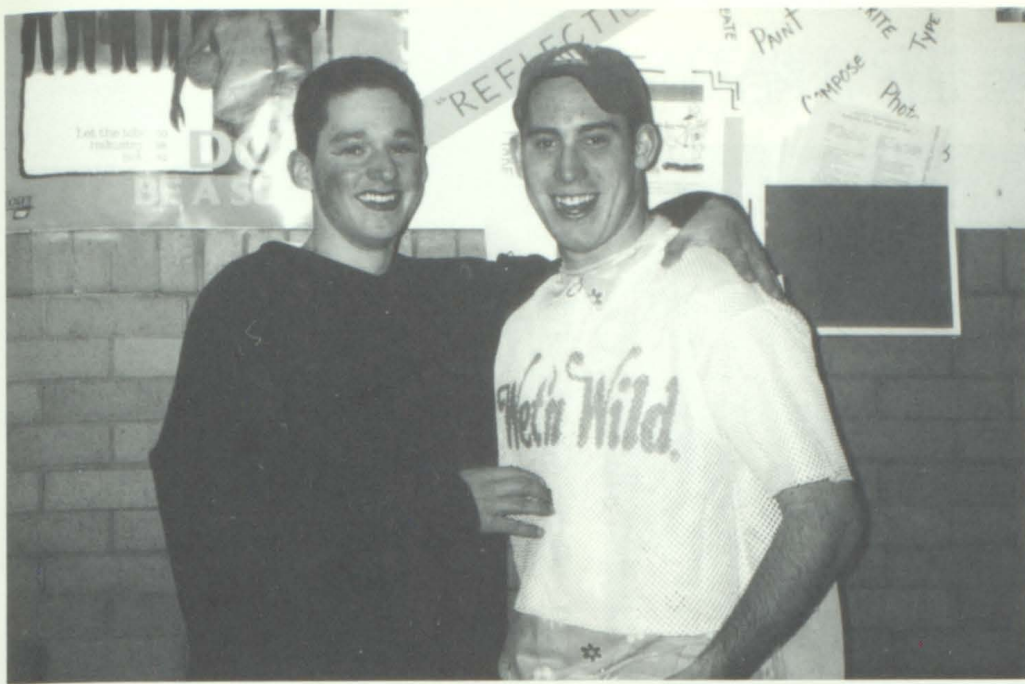
Jack Kemp once said, "People have to know that you care before they care that you know." Caring is a trait shared by most of Chester High School's Class of 1999. The senior class participated in "Senior Servant Day," on December 23, in support of the People For People Fund.

Who were the "masters" of senior servants? Benevolent underclassman, teachers, faculty members, and aids who bided on their favorite seniors. Five bids were worth one dollar, while people were free to bid any senior as often as they wanted. Each senior's highest-bidder became their master. All money raised, almost four-hundred dollars, benefited the People For People Fund.

Once seniors and masters were notified of each others' identity, the fun started. Dressing in drag, as cheerleaders, as sports fans, and as nightmarish prom dates, were just a few of the things servants had to do. Many had to wear signs; sing and dance, when asked; and buy their master's lunch. Still everyone remained in high spirits, which made the day fun for the entire school. The class of 1999 brought the spirit of human kindness to the school and People For People Fund, while setting a great example.



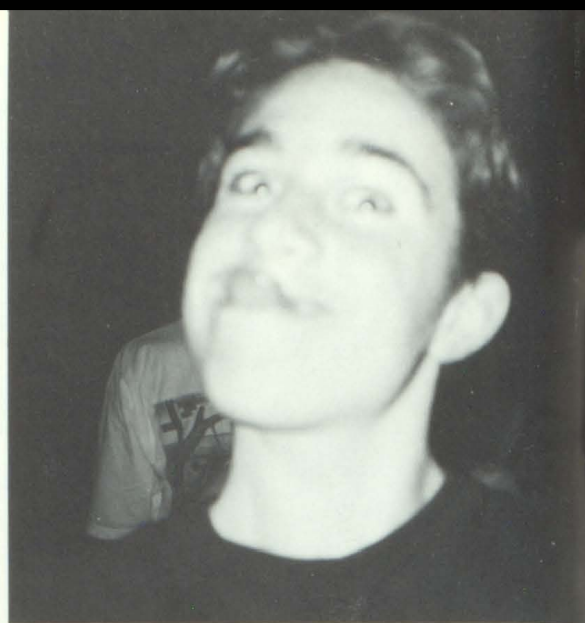
DARE TO BE
different



different



YESTERDAY HAS BECOME BUT A MEMORY



TOMORROW IS BUT A HOPEFUL VISION



TODAY IS A PRESENT OF TIME TO EMBRACE

THE IRREPLACEABLE GIFT OF THE HERE AND NOW



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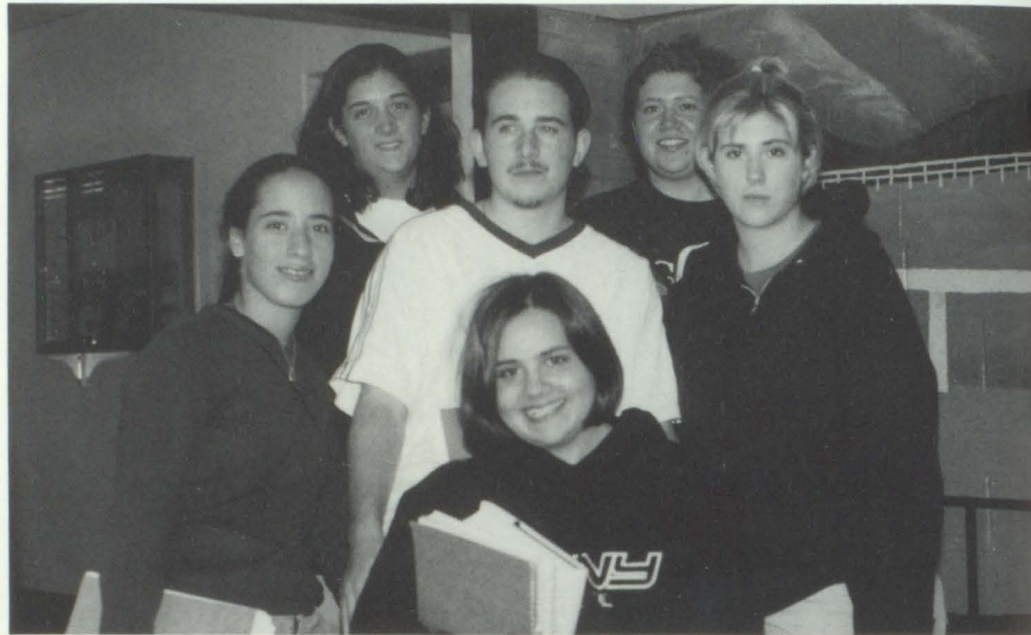


CELEBRATE LIFE

CLASS OFFICERS

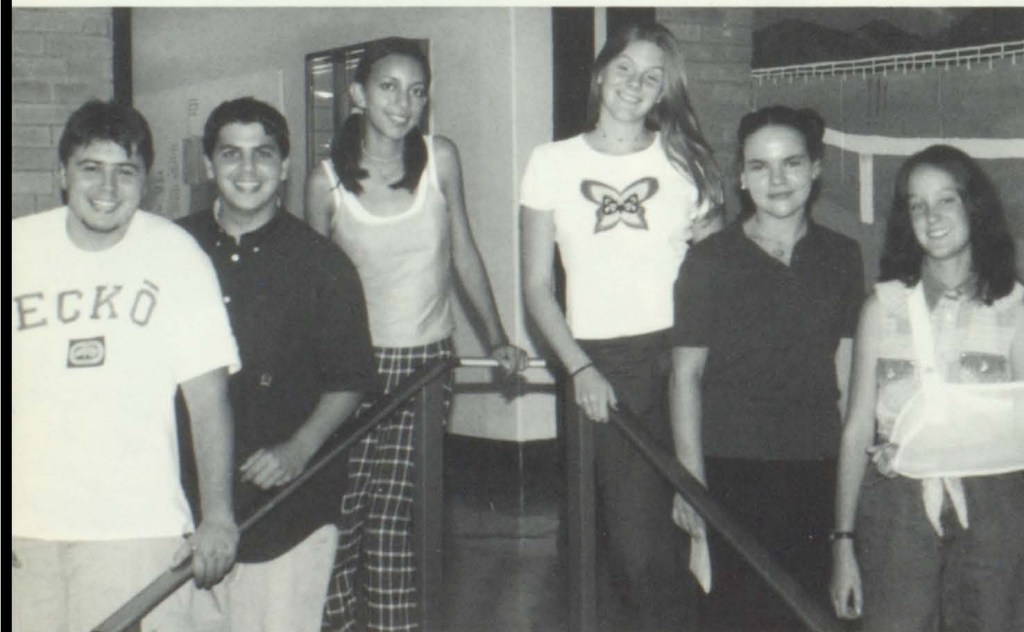
12th Grade Officers

K. Vasta,
W. Abdmahmoodi,
E. Minkowsky,
C. Campos,
M. Holmes,
N. Curaba



11th Grade Officers

D. Libman,
J. Naclerio,
E. Castro,
P. Devlin,
I. Grinberg,
J. Bell



10th Grade Officers

J. More,
C. Kasprzyk,
R. Creavy,
S. Fiereman,
S. Darrer,
Camera Shy:
K. Berger



9th Grade Officers

M. Hipsman,
N. Berger,
L. Sarett,
A. Breslauer,
T. Clifford,
D. Britton



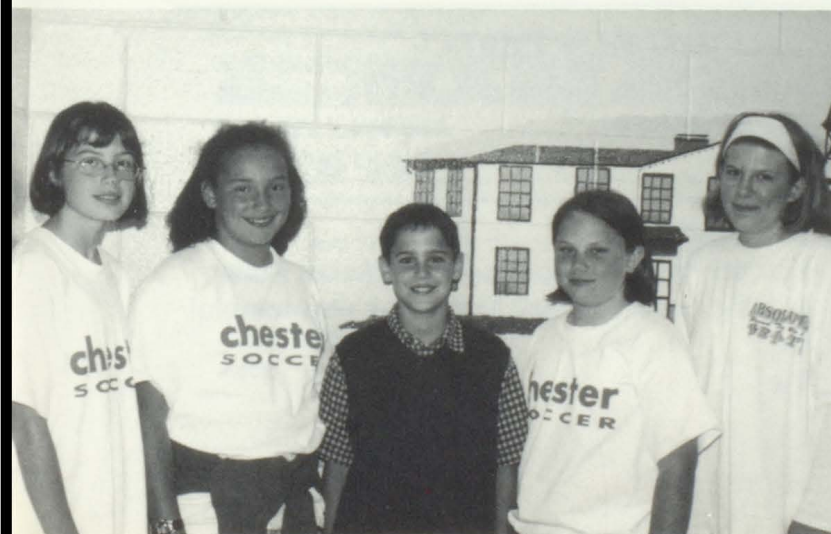
8th Grade Officers

Top row:
J. Cromeek,
K. Taylor,
J. Lew,
Second row:
A. Ramlochan,
L. Fiereman,
N. Peluso



7th Grade Officers

T. Hipsman,
R. Mann,
K. Siegel,
K. Schmidlein,
P. Steers



Bulletin

For my eleventh period crazies: Never forget your Spanish. Remember I have THE POSTER and many dignified picture and videos if you get famous.
Sra. M.

Tracy,
You will always be my SUMMA. Thanks for bringing me back to my Latin roots!
Sra. M.

Tonya + Rob-
Finalmente!
I have that BAD hair picture of you, Rob.
Tonya, trace your HAND on th blackboard before you leave!
Sra. M.

Karen,
Buena suerte con todo y recuerda: cuidado con los pinchadiscos infieles!

Sra. M.

JOAQUIN,
THEY ARE RE-CASTING FOR THE ROLE OF SANTANIN LA CATRINA. GO FOR IT!
SRA. M.

Nina Pastina-
I will always have advice and nail glue for you. Buena suerte!
Sra.M

Wendy-
May you never lose your "voice". Remember - some people have no defense, like the ones seated nearby.

Con amor,
Sra. M.

Stacy-
Tu siempre trabajar en "mi rincon"
Con amor,

Para Enrique,
El ultimo quejador. Buena suerte.
Sra. M.

KARA -
I HAVE SENT YOUR RECETA TO BETER HOMES AND GARDENS. !QUE GROSERO!
CON AMOR,
SRA. M.

DEAR KRISTEN,
CONGRATHULATIONS!!
YOU MADE IT AND I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT ...
LOVE YOU...
YOUR BIG SISTER,
MELISSA

DEAR KRISTEN,
JUST DO THE BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO AND YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.
CONGRATYULATIONS & GOOD LUCK!!!
LOVE,
GRANDMA & GRANDPA

Dear Kristen,
Congratulations! I hope all your dreams come true. GOOD LUCK!!!
Love,
Aunt Gina & Brian

JOETTE-
WHERE IS MY SHIRT THAT SAYS: YO SOBRE VIVI CUATRO ANOS CON JOETTE?????
CON AMOR,
SRA. M.

NICOLE DEGROAT,
NO ESTA AQUI HOY A CAUSA DE: UN PARTIDO, UN PRACTICA, EL DIA DE SEMAN, EL TIEMPO. BETTER ATTENDANCE IN COLLEGE!
SRA. M.

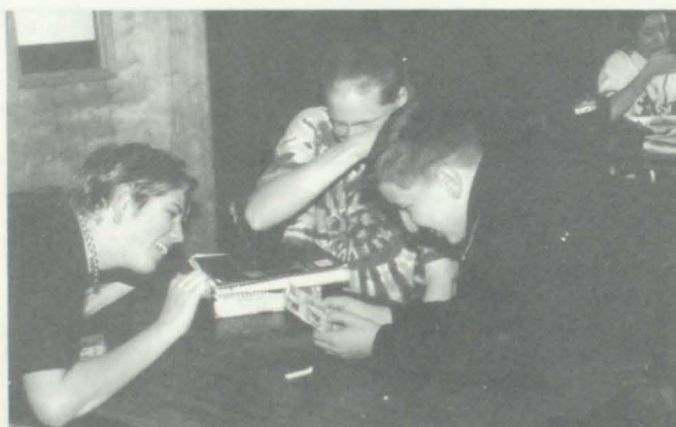
PARA ALICEN + CHRIS -
NUNCA MAS: COMO SE DICE ____ EN ESPANOL???
SRA. M.

Dear Karen,
You are a dear and treasured Friend! I wish you the best always!! I will miss you terribly!
luv,
Me

Kris-
Be ready to work!! Yearbook starts Monday!!
Luv,
Me!!

I've grown wings, I want to fly.
I'm off to find my destiny, wherever it may lie.
I'm going now, please don't cry.
Just let me find my way, let me fly.
I'm heading into the world to catch my dreams,
Find myself, and sew my seams.
It will be hard at first to face my fears,
But I'll learn to face them with smiles and no tears.
When all is accomplished, you'll be the first to know,
For you are my air, that's why I can flow.

By: Amanda Noel



Dear Christopher

As you travel down
life's road always
remember that you
achieve your dreams by
working towards them.
We'll always be there
whenever you need us.
Congratulations on your
Graduation,
We Love You!!
Mom & Dad



Stick

I'll cherish all the
memories
I'm so proud of you!

**Love,
Mom**

Nina

**Congratulations &
Best Wishes**

*We are very
proud of you.
Work hard and
success will
come to you!*



*Love Always,
Aunt Mary, Uncle Joe
Jerry & Lori
Jo-Jo-Vito*

Our Son didn't want us to write anything
mushy, so we're not. We're not going to say
how much we love him, or how proud of him
we are or how we love his creativity and
wonderful personality. We wish him all the
best life has to offer. Keep that great sense
of humor forever!
(Now's that Jeremiah? Do you think anyone
will know who wrote this?)

xxxx
Mom & Dad



W E N D Y



Parent's Pride

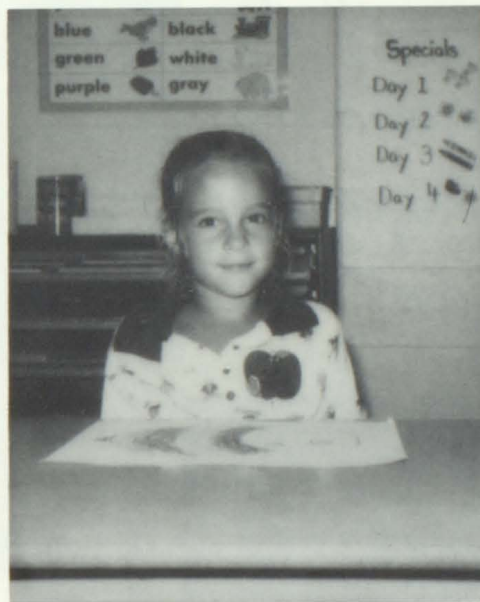
As we look at you now,
and remember you then,
with all the pride and love you brought to us,
we are the luckiest of parents.

To love your child,
and receive the same love and respect in return,
is an unimaginable treasure.

So as you go toward your future,
and think of your past,
ALWAYS KNOW THAT WE LOVE YOU!!!!

May God bless you
and guide you through your brightest journey:
Love

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S



J O E T T E

We are So Proud!!

**Love,
Mom & Dad**



*Congratulations
Karen!!*

*We are very
proud of
you and
know that
you will be
successful in
whatever you
choose!!*



*We'll always
be there for
you!
We Love
You!!
Daddy,
Mommy
Sasha &
Mandy*



A special thank you to
all of the teachers
Especially Ms. Ward
I Love You & will miss
you very much!





Congratulations Kristen

Dear Kristen,

You Have Grown In So Many Ways Through The Years. You Are A Loving & Caring Daughter, Sister And Friend.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Melissa & Spike

GOOD LUCK IN THE
FUTURE AND MAY
YOU ALWAYS FIND
HAPPINESS!



You Have Worked
So Hard & We are
Very Proud of You!!!

Good Luck & Best Wishes
To The
Class Of "1999"



**Reach For
The
Stars!**



Congratulations
Kara Becker

We're Proud
Of
You!!

Kara,
We are so proud of
you for all you have
accomplished.
We are even
prouder of the kind
and generous
person that you are.
Love,

Mom, Dad, Amie, & Amber

*Grandma &
Grandpa Becker*

**Nothing
Is
Impossible!**



Shine Your Light



"Sisters"



Nicole & Daddy



Future Softball
Player



Nicole
"My Little Doll"

Dear Nicole,
Congratulations!!! I am very proud of the beautiful, caring young woman you have become. Nicole, you are a joy and a blessing in my life and I want you to know that.

I am sure you will do well in College because of your commitment and hard work.

Remember to use the gifts God has given you to make the world a better place.

Wherever you may go my love goes with you.

Always Be The "Great" Nicole That You Are.

Lots of Love,

Mom



Nicole's
1st Day of School



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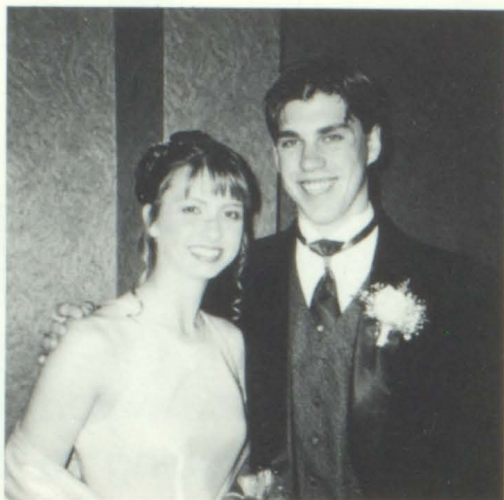
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We knew you were going to be a very special person. All through these years, we have watched you grow from clumsiness to grace & beauty.



**Congratulations
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Of You!**

Grandma & Grandpa

Kara Lee:

Congratulations! You know how proud we are of you. You truly are special to us. Remember, Penny for your thoughts, Quarter for the call!

Love, Gram & Pop

Congratulations Fanny



Good Luck in all your future endeavors and may all your dreams come true!

*We Love You
Mom, Annette,
Luis & Luis Jr.*

"Every little thing she does is magic, magic, magic..."

Through your life, up to this point
You have always had your say
You take a stand, fight the fight
Sometimes, you get your way.
But please don't change, dear Er.
Be true to yourself in all that you do.
Look upon this time with loving thought
and know how very proud we are of you.



ERIKA FROM AMERICA

Keep smiling
because your
smile brightens
the world.

*All our love today
and always.
Mommy, Daddy,
and Jeff*



Bobby

Always
willing
to
try!

Always willing to
lend a hand!!

Always
In My
Heart!

*Good Luck Bob!!
Oh, The Places you'll Go!!
Luv,
Ms.W*





*Congratulations
Bob*

*We love You
and wish you
All the Best
in the Future
Go To College!*

Love,
Dad, Dar, &
Scott

Good Luck
Class of '99

**WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF YOU!!**



Dear Mike,



We have always been very proud to say that you're our son. You have proved that if you work hard, you can succeed. Congratulations on becoming Student of the Month we knew you could do it.

love you always,
Mom, Dad, Rob, Wiffle,
Gizzy & Beatles



To Mr Henderson,
Mr. Rudman and all
my teachers who
gave me the
confidence
thank You
I will miss you all!
Mike Formato



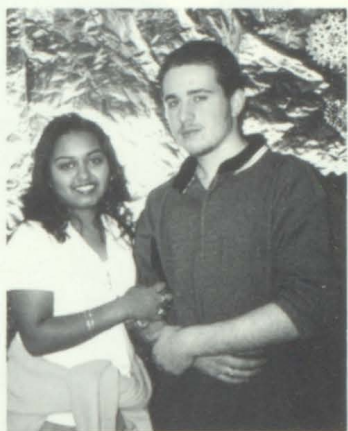
Dear Chris
Congratulations!

You have always
had control and
direction of what
you wanted and
where in life
you're going.

You sure have
made us proud of
you!

Always remember
this:
**Sacrifice now,
and you'll enjoy
it later in life!**

**We All Love
You!
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To My Dear Son Ralphy

Congratulations on your achievement
You have made me and your family very proud of you. I wish that every Mother could have been blessed with a son like you! Always remember to keep God first in your life and everything else will fall into place. May the path that you choose be life. May all your dreams become reality and may you succeed in life.

Congratulations Ralphy
Class of 1999



Alicen

**Good Luck!! We Love You!
Abuelo & Abuela**



Good luck in the future. I hope you achieve all the goals you have set for yourself. Thanks for being there for me when I needed you. Most of all thanks for being my big sister. I Love You!

Since you were a tiny little girl you showed the ability to become independent and overall to master your academic skills in school. Today as a young lady you still have the potential to achieve in whatever you choose in the future. "You go girl", Don't let anything stop "YOUR DREAMS".
Love, Grandma Eca

You are the apple in daddy's eyes and the rock in mommy's life. We have been your guides and protectors and now you have made us so very proud. Now it's time for you to shine. Stay strong and you will always succeed. Life holds so many wonderful moments for you. We have been so proud to not only have a daughter, but a good friend in you.
Love you always.
Mom & Dad

To have a niece like you is one of the greatest delights of our life.
Remember two important things:
1. Get what you want in life. 2. Enjoy it! Only the wisest achieve.
Love Titi Gina & Eddie

The best of luck in your future. You can make all your dreams come true. I'm so proud to call you my niece and my goddaughter.
Love Tio William

Hope you achieve what you set out to do in life,
Love you always,
Titi Lydia, Osvaldo, Simon, Stephanie, Arlene

We are very proud of you, "BABY", and we know that you will make it out there. Remember you can always count on us. We will always be there for you.
Love you forever,
Titi Alma, Gina & Gus



We're Proud Of You



**With
Love
From
Your
Mom
&
Dad
Dan!**

Ashonte

*You Did It!!
We wish you
all the best,
and much
success.
Continue to
stay focused
and good luck
in college.*

We Love You,
Mom, Dad,
Grandma, and
Grandpa



**Congratulations
Graduate**



Congratulations Tonya

You have truly grown up to be a beautiful, mature young lady. You have put joy in our hearts and smiles on our faces. Your family is very proud of you.

May your life be all that you want it to be and more with God's blessings now and in your future.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Michael, & LaToya

**WAY TO GO!
"BABY GIRL"**



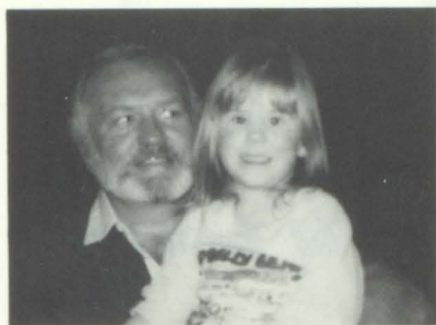
Congratulations!

We are all so proud of you. Your sense of humor, love of music and your flair for the dramatic have given us much joy through the years.



Whatever path you take in the future we are all confident in your future successes.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marie
Donna & Paul Jr.



Margaret



OUR DEAR SON, JUSTIN

Seems like this was just yesterday, but look at you now!

*We Love You!
Mom, Dad,
Robert and Nike
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Love, Mom & Dad

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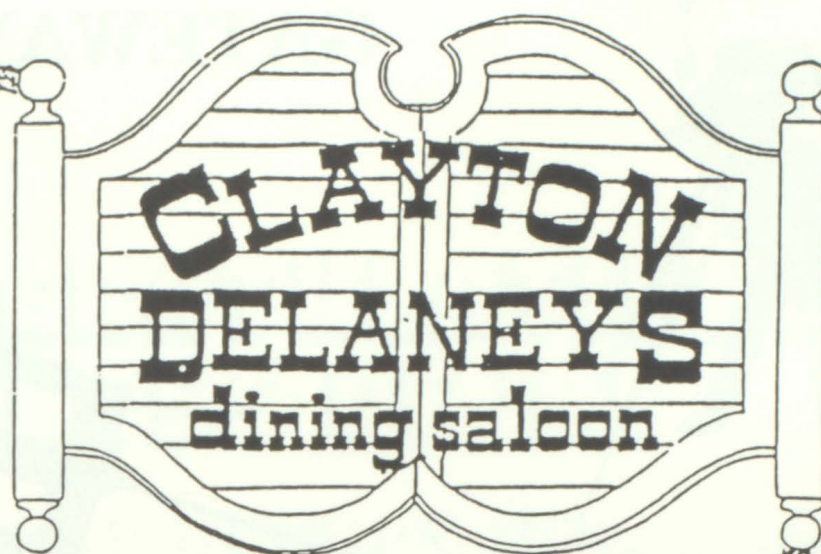
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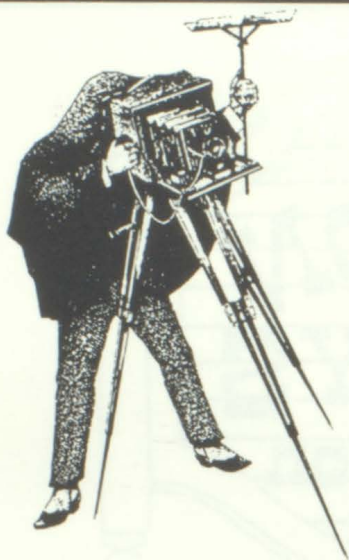
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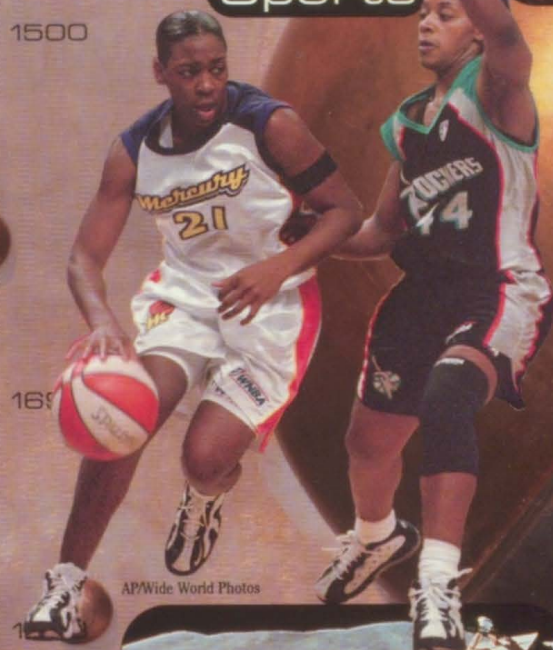


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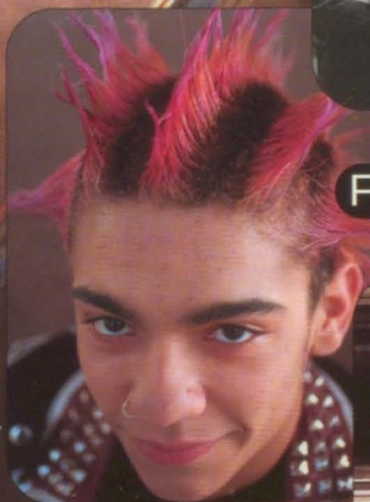
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Personal Freedom

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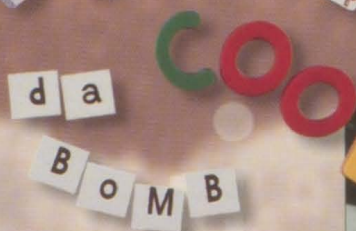
➔ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



➔ Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bumper. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

1466

➔ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



1508



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➔ Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

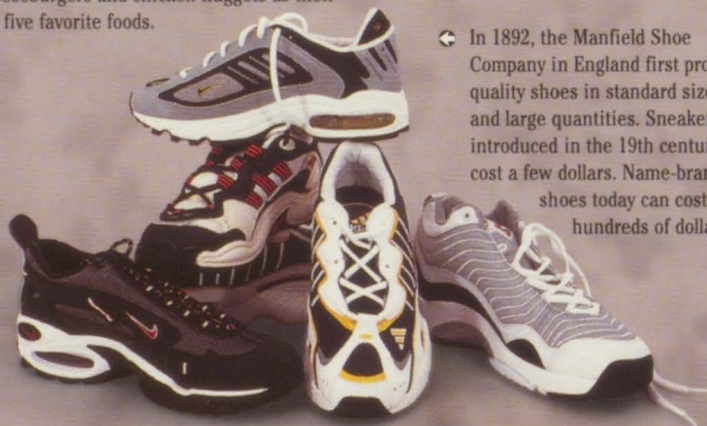


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1683

➔ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841



➔ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909



FPG International

➔ Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

➔ Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

2000



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Lifestyle



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◀ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



◀ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



◀ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



◀ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.



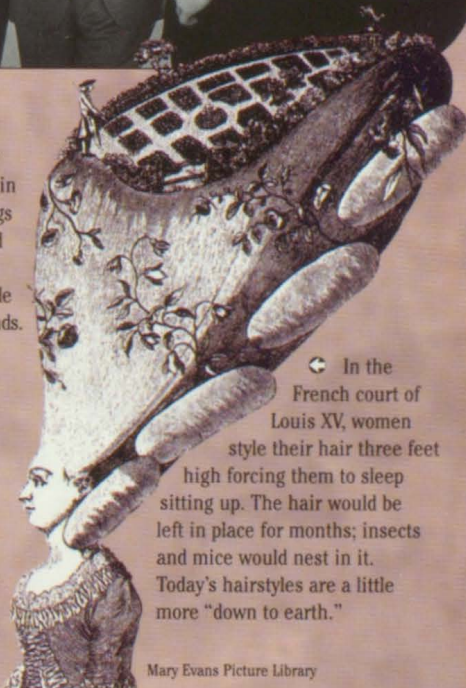
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◀ In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



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◀ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



◀ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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◀ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



Society

1040



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✦ In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



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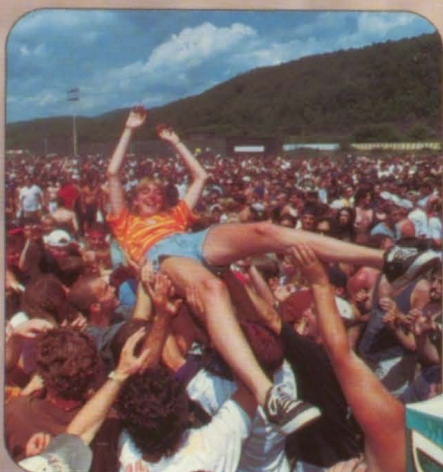
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✦ Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

✦ In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

1460

✦ In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.



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1567

✦ Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.



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1685

✦ In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



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✦ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.



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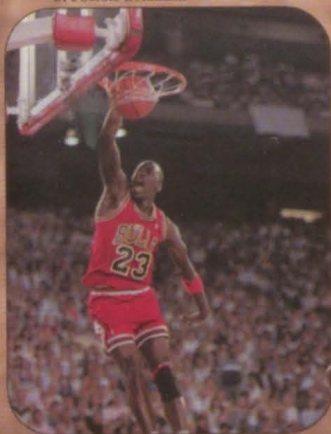
✦ The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

1923

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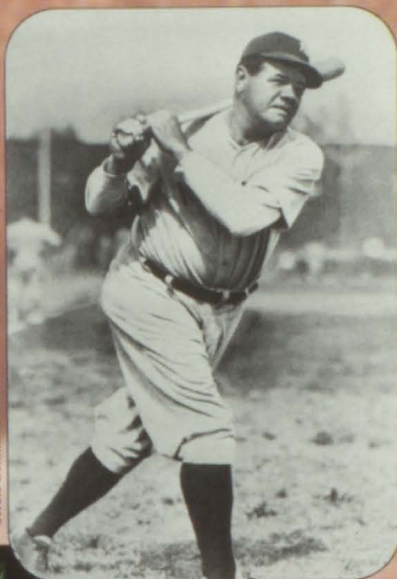
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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.

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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

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Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.

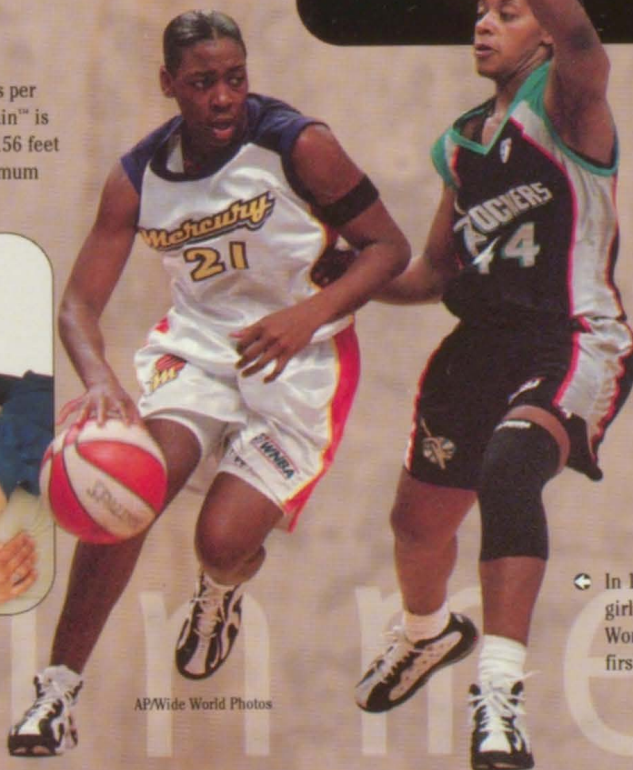


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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

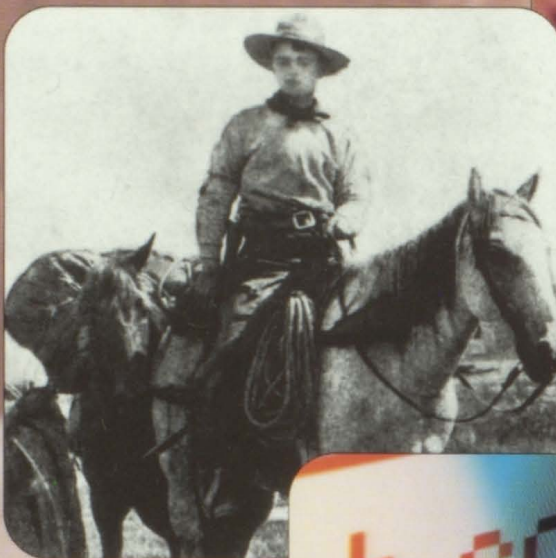
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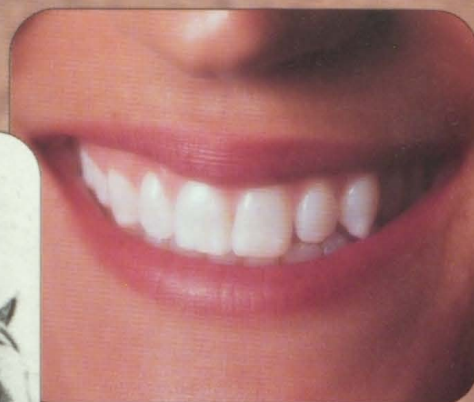
Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

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When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.



Robert D'Amico/SuperStock

The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.



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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



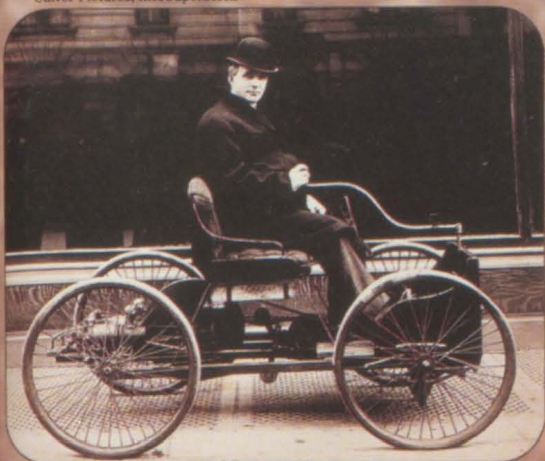
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2000



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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.



German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

Lawre Schwartzwald/Gamma Liaison



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.

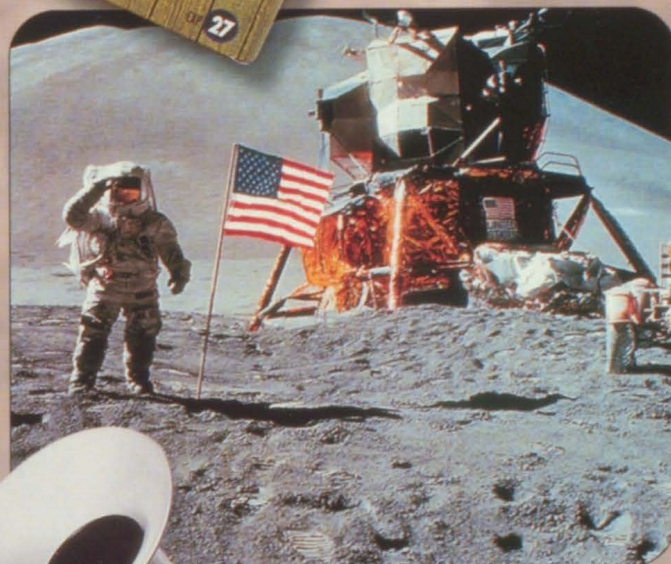


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Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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Personal Freedom

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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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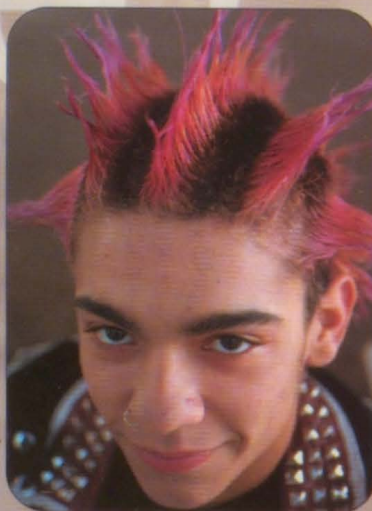
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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1500

Sandy Felsenthal/Corbis



Colour Australia

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.



1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

1753

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1899

Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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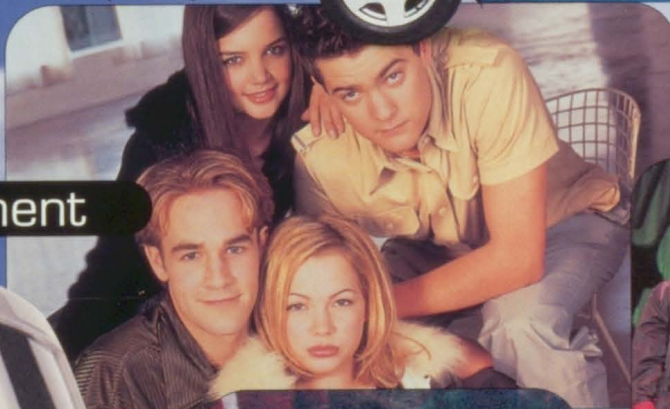
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Entertainment



Music



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Science



Sports

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World News



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➤ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Franck Prevot



AP Photo/Michael Probst

➤ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➤ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

➤ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



Baldev Singh

➤ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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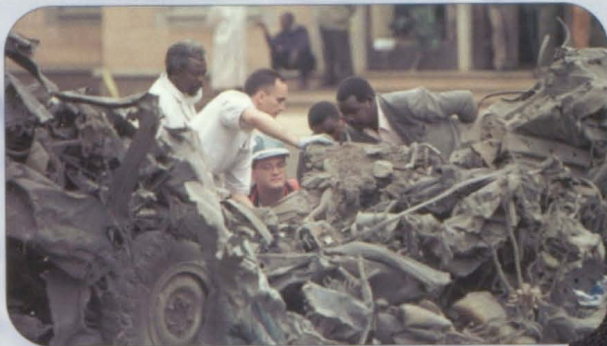


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➤ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

- On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico

- NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



- The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



- The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

- President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

- Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

- After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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- On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



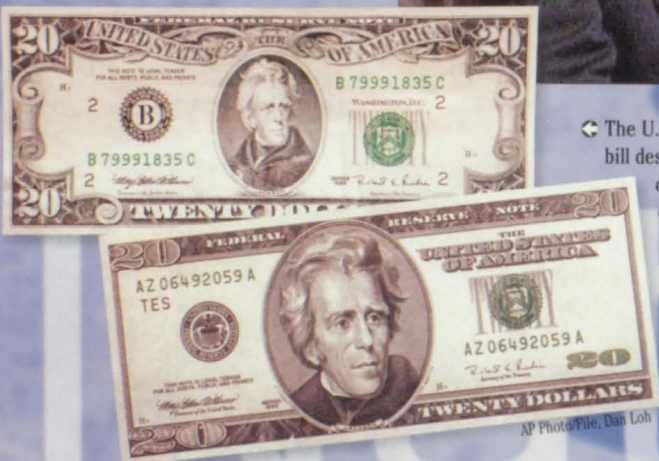
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◀ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



AP Photo/CNN

▶ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



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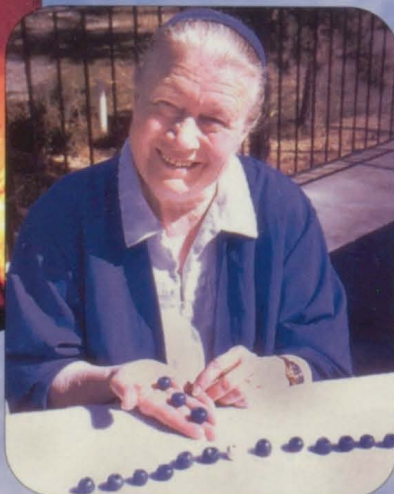
◀ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

▶ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

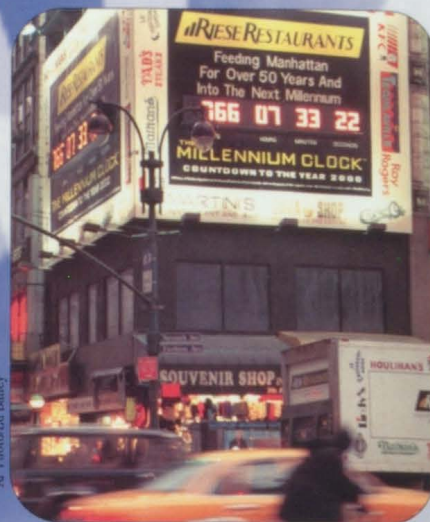


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▶ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

▶ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

▶ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Brett Coomer

▶ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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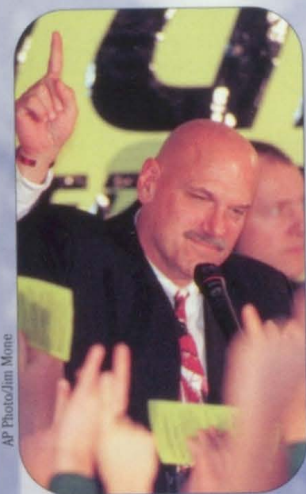
➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/LM Otero

➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



NASA

- An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

- NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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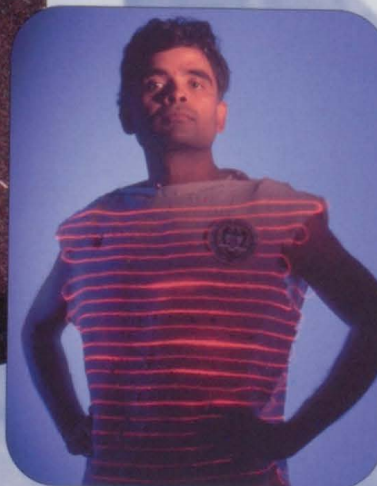
- Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

- The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



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- A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

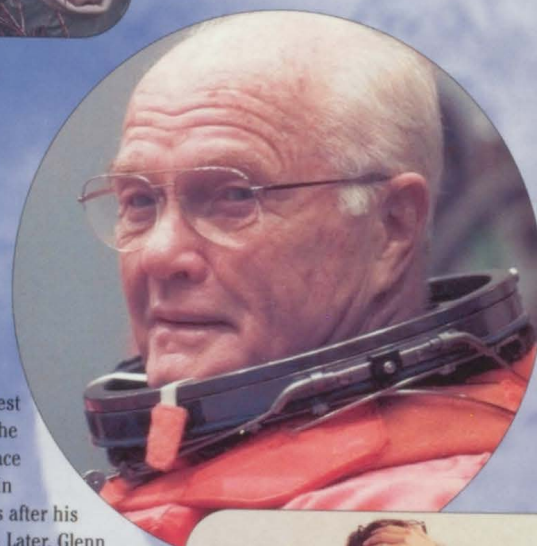


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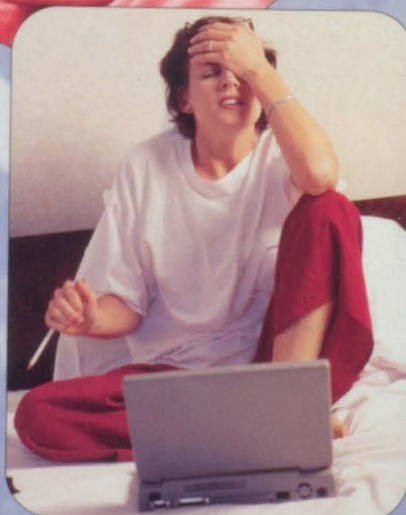
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- Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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- John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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- A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

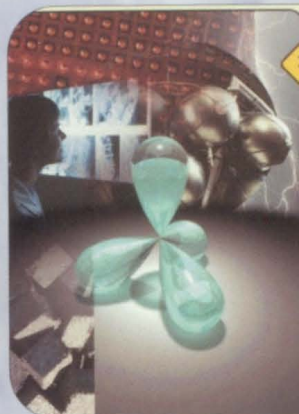


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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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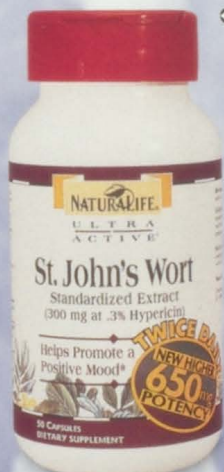


3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

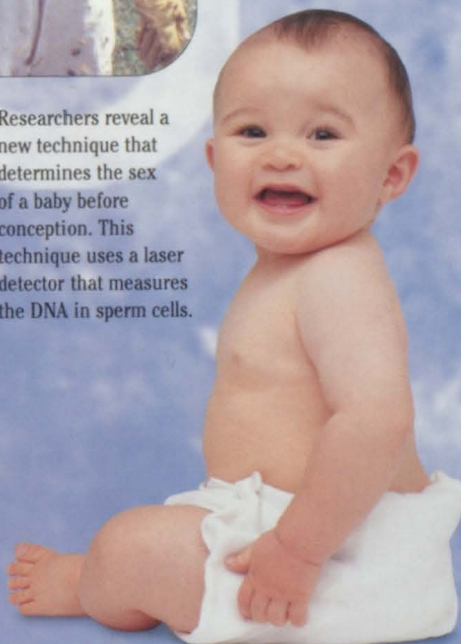
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



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- Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



- PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: Warped" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

- Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

- WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

- Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Kurt Duncan

- Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



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- In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

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➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/THS

➤ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.



➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Courtesy Balanced Body



➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Lifestyle News

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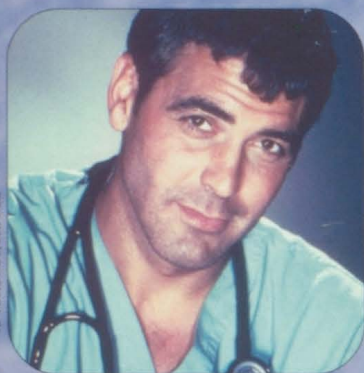
In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

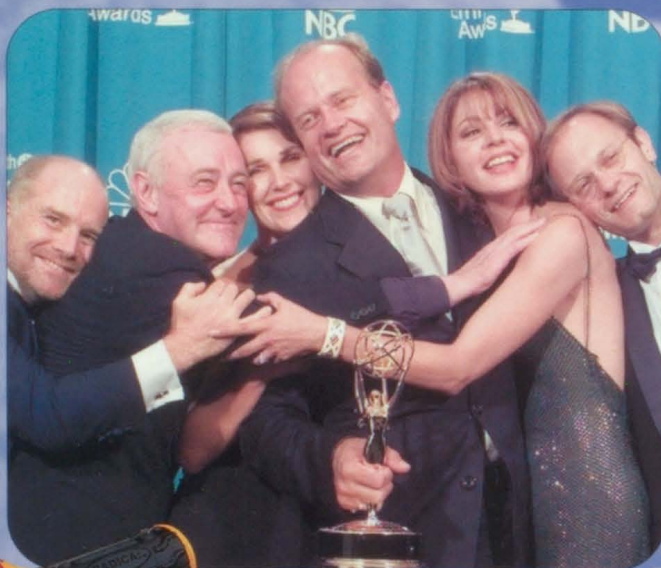
The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News



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➔ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

➔ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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➔ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



➔ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

➔ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

➔ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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➔ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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➔ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

- Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Warner Bros./Shooting Star

- Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



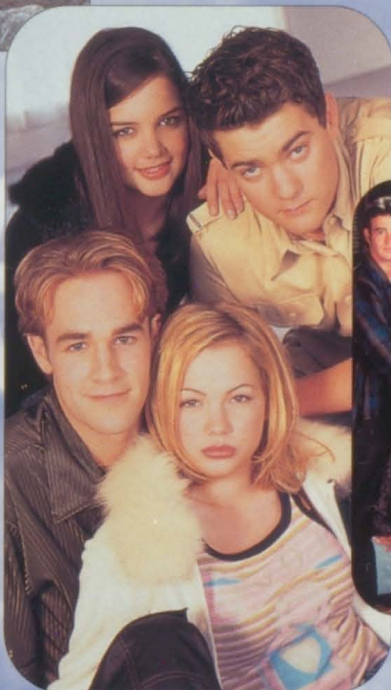
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- In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

- The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

- The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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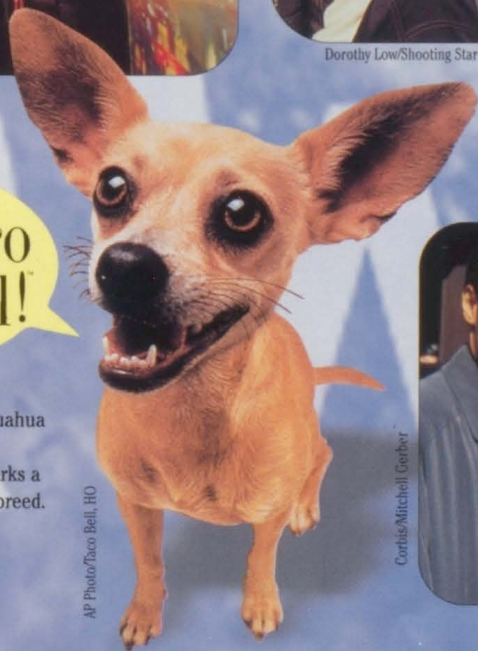
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

- Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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Cortis/Mitchell Gerber

- Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Entertainment News

Music News



◆ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

◆ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



◆ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



➔ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



◆ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



◆ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



◆ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



◆ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

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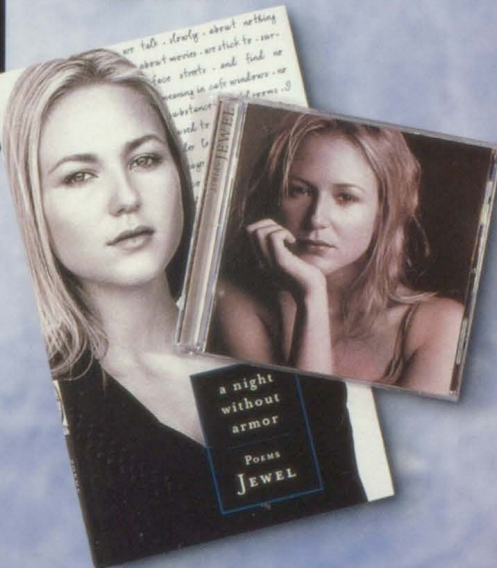
MusiNews

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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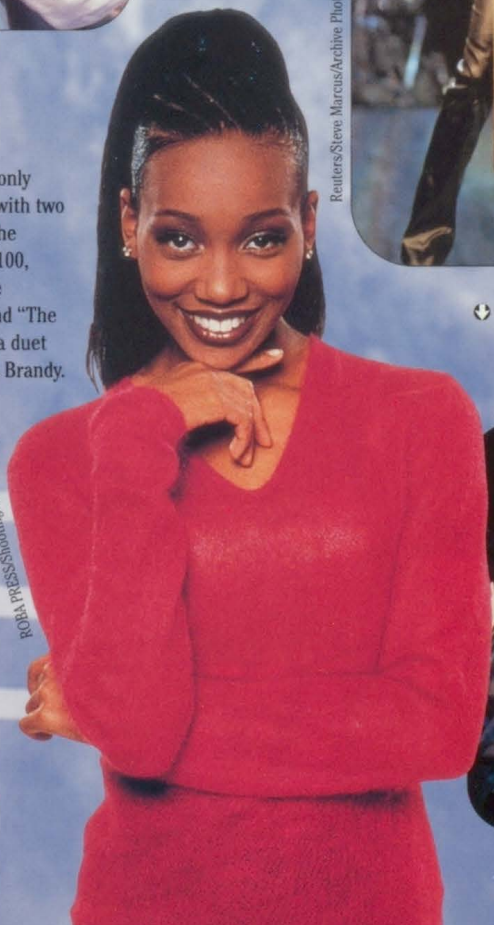
➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



FOXA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

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- ◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

- Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



- ◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

- ◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

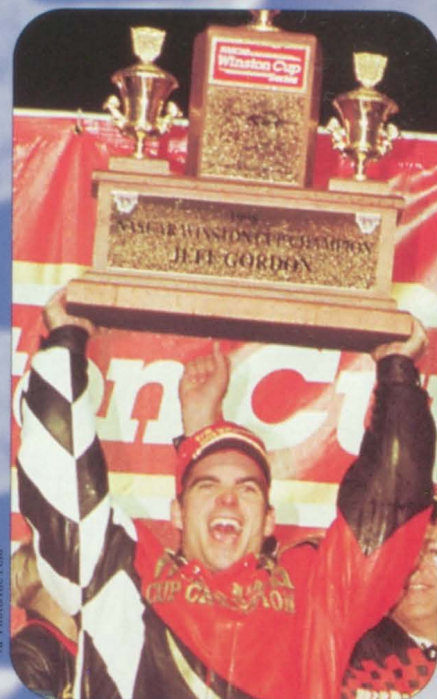


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- Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Ric Feld

- Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



Ida Mae Astute/ABC

- ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



AP Photo/Eric Ribberg

- Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

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➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

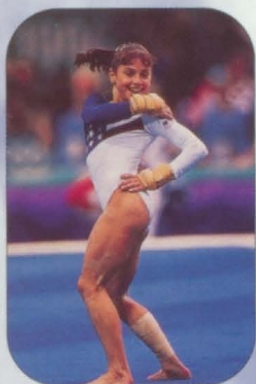
➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

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➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



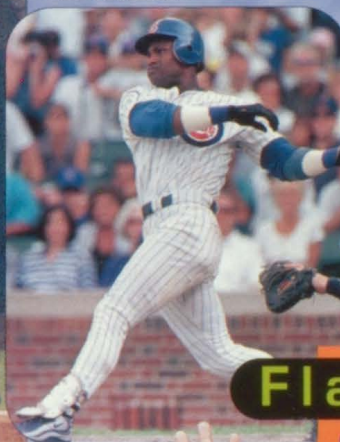
Mike Powell/Allsport

➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

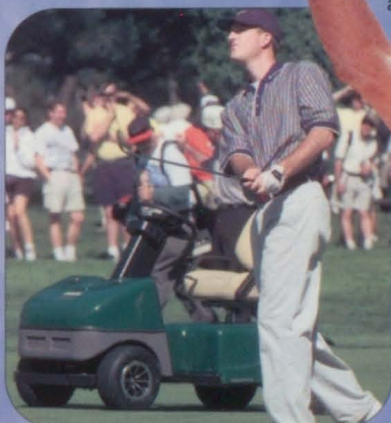
The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



AP Photo/Eric Draper

➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

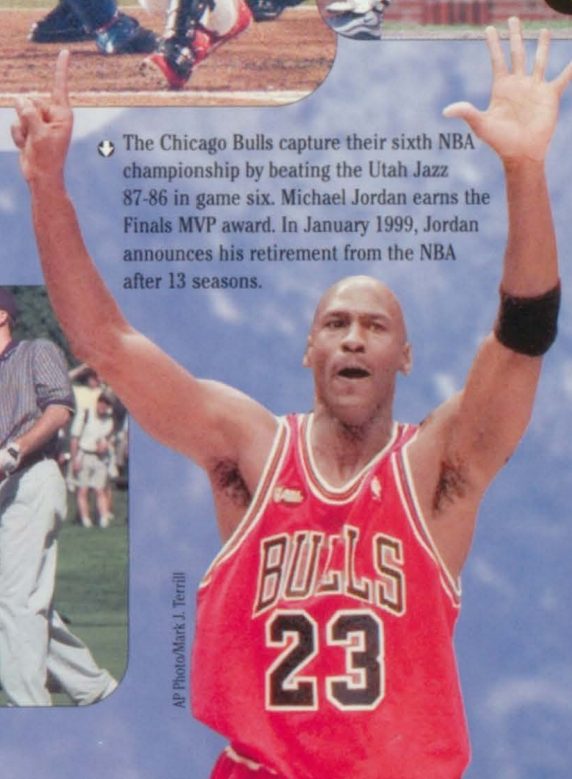
➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



Faces News



AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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